

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## QUOTE

"The greatest remedy  
for anger is delay."  
—Seneca

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## School Superintendent Killed, 2 Injured



JOSEPH K. PIASECKI

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** Joseph Piasecki suffered four shots to the chest and died late Thursday afternoon when Chelsea High school science teacher Stephen Leith opened fire with a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun. Apparently, Leith, Piasecki, English teacher and union steward Phil Jones and principal Ron Mead were in the middle of an informal grievance meeting in-

volving Leith when Leith left and returned about 30 minutes later with the pistol. Leith was arrested in a classroom by Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall after someone called 9-1-1. McDougall said Thursday night that Leith surrendered voluntarily. Leith's weapon was also recovered by police outside the administration offices.

## Science Teacher S. Leith Charged With Open Murder

More than 1,000 friends, colleagues, and family members turned out Monday morning to pay their last respects to Chelsea School District Superintendent Joe Piasecki at St. Mary's Catholic church as Chelsea continued the process of trying to recover from tragedy.

Last Thursday afternoon, Piasecki, 47, was shot to death in his office as he, high school principal Ron Mead, 43, and Chelsea Education Association grievance chairman Phil Jones, 44, attempted to address a grievance filed by high school science teacher Stephen Leith. On Friday, Leith, 39, was charged with open murder, two counts of attempted murder, and three counts of using a firearm in the commission of a felony before Magistrate George Parker, whose wife, Judy, is a teacher at Beach Middle school.

Mead was shot in the leg, the bullet apparently shattering his femur. Jones also suffered less severe wounds and was back at school Friday morning.

The shots also exploded the school district apart," said CEA spokesman Joe Beard.

"You can't believe what a hole this has left. My job now is to do whatever I can to bring the district back together, get us focused, and get the new year started again in the right direction."

The crisis team, conceived by Piasecki, moved quickly into action on Friday. Nearly 100 counselors and social workers from 18 different agencies across the country donated their time. There were additional counselors at each school and there was one for each classroom at the high school. Eight restaurants, as well as Chelsea Community Hospital, donated food for the relief effort.

Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer found himself in the unusual position as media spokesman as television crews and newspaper reporters from all over Michigan and even Ohio converged on the high school, thrusting the village of 3,800 into the national spotlight.

A community mental health meeting, attended by about 100 people, was held in the George Prinz Auditorium at the high school on Sunday afternoon as parents, teachers, and other community members asked Michael Murphy of the Washtenaw County Mental Health Department how to cope.



RON MEAD



PHIL JONES



STEVE LEITH

p.m. came from Leith's wife, Alice, who told him she worried her husband could "do harm." At 3:50, Leith came back into the administration building, cut just in front of assistant superintendent Fred Mills, who just emerged from his office, entered a few feet into Piasecki's office, and began shooting his 9 mm, semi-automatic pistol.

Mills pulled the fire alarm and a secretary called 911 as she laid under her desk.

McDougall said that according to witnesses, Leith fired at least four shots at Piasecki, which hit him in the upper chest. He turned and fired at Mead, who had returned from his other meeting, and Jones.

Then, McDougall said, Leith apparently walked around Piasecki's desk, while Mead and Jones, now on the floor, pleaded with him to stop shooting. They heard, he said, something that sounded like reloading. Suddenly, Alice Leith appeared in the doorway, and Stephen Leith allegedly raised the gun at her. After "several seconds" of pleas and talking, Leith lowered the gun and handed it to his wife. Police are not sure how the gun eventually wound up in a secretary's chair out in the hallway.

Stephen Leith then apparently sat down in Piasecki's office, while his wife, and others, attempted to help the victims. Jones, not sure whether anyone had called police, ran to the hallway to use the phone. On his way back into Piasecki's office, he encountered Stephen Leith, who told

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## Chelsea Police Co-ordinate Hectic Investigation, Arrest

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall admits that he had little experience dealing with a crisis of the proportion that hit Chelsea last Thursday.

Initially, McDougall thought he might find a very different scene than the one he encountered.

Just a few minutes earlier, the department had received reports that someone had fired a BB gun at the high school. The department received a description of a car involved.

Officer Norm Paton made a stop of the vehicle and got out of his car.

"Norm got out of his car and all of a sudden his portable radio decides to quit," McDougall said.

"Then suddenly we get a call that shots were fired at the administration building. And I'm asking 'where's Norm, we can't raise him' on the radio.

"I ran for the car and Dick (Foster) was with me. We headed toward the school, running our lights with no siren. We asked 'are you sure it's a real gun and not BBs?' By that time, dispatcher Tom Eder had received several other calls."

That call began the most hectic several days of law enforcement McDougall could have ask for.

When he arrived at the school, he was immediately pointed in the direction of suspect Stephen Leith's classroom. Foster covered the out-

side, and McDougall went in with his gun drawn and slowly walked through the deserted building. He assumed Leith was still armed.

Was he scared?  
"You betcha," McDougall said. "But everything happened so fast that you really don't have time to be concerned about yourself."

Officer Paul Whelan recovered the handgun in the administration building. Foster took Leith into custody.

Chelsea Fire Department, Huron Valley Ambulance, and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department all arrived on the scene.

McDougall co-ordinated the efforts of his department and the sheriff's department. Sheriff's deputies offered their services by asking what they could do. The Chelsea department was still the lead agency.

Sheriff's department provided "scene security" and tried to contact

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## Tribute to A Friend

We are here to mourn the death of my buddy, Joe Piasecki.

We are also here to celebrate his life and his dedication to principles of right and wrong that guided his every decision. We are here to celebrate the many accomplishments of his years as Superintendent and his all-too-short life. These include the Chelsea Education Foundation, the Substance Abuse Counselor position, the Chelsea School District Crisis Team plan, etc., etc., etc. We must all dedicate our lives to continuing his desire to improve the education of our youth.

Joe was not only a good Superintendent; he was also a good person. I mean good as in competent, excellent, morally correct, honorable, and genuine. He was a caring person who

was involved with the students and staff not only because he was Superintendent, but because he genuinely loved and cared for all of us.

To paraphrase another leader who was killed during my first year in Chelsea—Ask not what your schools can do for you, but rather what you can do for your schools. For only as we work together as students, employees, parents and members of this wonderful community, can we provide a living memorial to the principles of excellence to which Joe dedicated his life.

God bless all of you and all of us as we work to right our listing ship.

Fred A. Mills

Friend and Assistant Supt.



**BARRAGED BY MEDIA**, Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall answers questions during a brief press conference held outside the Chelsea School District administration offices Thursday. Chelsea Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police were called in to process the crime scene where science teacher Stephen Leith killed superintendent of schools Joseph Piasecki and wounded principal Ron Mead. Piasecki, Mead and English

teacher/union steward Ron Mead were sent to the hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance shortly after 4 p.m. It has been reported that a Michigan Education Association union representative for Chelsea, Mark Jenkins, phoned Piasecki to warn him about five minutes before Leith opened fire with a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun. Leith's wife, Alice, apparently called Jenkins to say she felt Leith may do harm.

## Churches Plan Special Holiday Season Services

Church services in the Dexter and Chelsea communities during the holidays will include special candlelight services and choir performances.

Friday, Dec. 24

On Christmas eve the following services will be held:

First United Methodist church, 128 Park St., Chelsea, 7 p.m. family worship service and 11 p.m. candlelight Communion service.

St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., nine miles south and three miles west of Dexter, 7:30 p.m. children's program.

North Lake United Methodist church, 14111 North Territorial Rd., Chelsea, 7:30 p.m. candlelight service and 11 p.m. candlelight service

Scio Community church, 1293 N. Zeeb Rd., Scio township, 7 p.m. service.

Our Savior Lutheran church, 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea, 7 p.m. worship service and communion with the youth choir performing during worship.

Chelsea Free Methodist church, 7665 Werkner Rd., Chelsea, 6 p.m. candlelight service.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church, 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea, 7 p.m. Mass with Lessons and Carols following.

Dexter United Methodist church, 3411 Central St., Dexter, 5 p.m. worship service, 7 p.m. worship service, 9 p.m. candlelight Communion worship service and 11 p.m. candlelight Communion worship service.

Saturday, Dec. 25

St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., 10 a.m. Christmas day worship service with Holy Communion.

Friday, Dec. 31

Dexter Gospel church, 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter, 9 p.m. midnight "A School of Prayer" New Year's Eve service.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship, 337 Wilkinson St., Chelsea, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. New Year's Eve service.

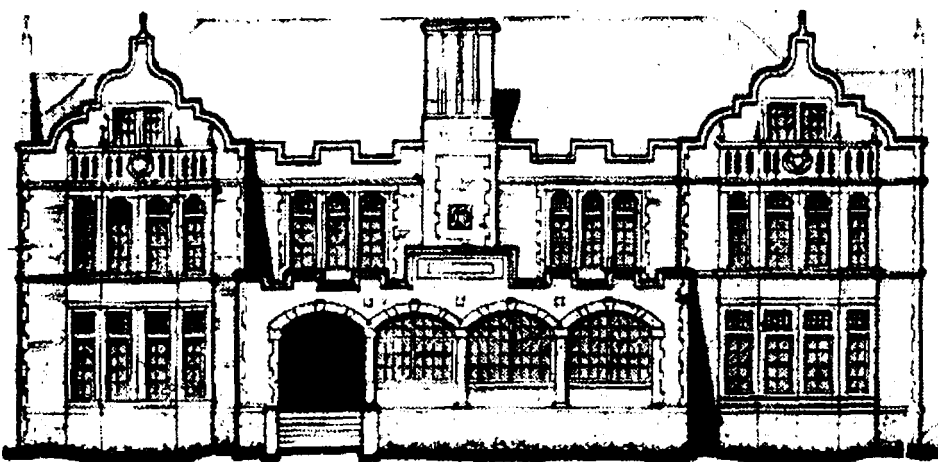
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## JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of the Chelsea Standard

### 4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1989—

Girl Scout Troops 777 and 719 are busy, working together on badges. That's normal. What isn't normal is the fact the members of Troop 777 are residents of the Chelsea—Methodist Home and the members of Troop 719 are second grade Brownies at South school. The troop leaders brought them together through a mutual desire to help another troop.

Despite a lengthy plea by two members of the Washtenaw Development Council, Village of Chelsea has voted to drop out of the organization. Village council voted 5-3 last Tuesday, Dec. 5 to pay the \$2,212.24 membership fee for next year. A 4-3 vote at the previous meeting was also determined to defeat the motion as an unbudgeted expense was involved. Village council was not swayed by arguments that the services provided by WDC cannot be provided by any municipality, including Ann Arbor, for itself at a reasonable cost.

Gerry Reith was recently appointed Lyndon township treasurer to fill the term of Janis Knepper, who resigned. Gerry has lived in the area all her life. She attended Chelsea High school and Cleary Business School. She worked for Faust-Morrow Buick, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet for 23 years and retired as office manager to take the treasurer's position.

### 14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1980—

Chelsea's long snow drought finally ended last Sunday night, but instead of the quiet, fluffy flakes so longed for at Christmastime, a howling, shrieking storm arrived from the west.

Chelseaites may witness the beginnings of construction on two new softball fields near Veterans Park this summer, if a village application for funds is looked upon favorably by the Department of Natural Resources.

This Sunday, Jan. 13, will be a day of celebration for Our Savior

Lutheran church, 1515 S. Main St., as the congregation observes the 10th anniversary of the signing of the church's charter.

Cheered on by a large, enthusiastic crowd, and sparked by Jeff Kell's 28 points, Chelsea's cagers dismantled Dexter at home Friday-night, 75-51.

### 24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 15, 1970—

No increase in millage over last year has been requested by the Chelsea Board of Education over the next two years. It was announced by Chelsea superintendent Charles Cameron.

Garnet Weir of McKinley Rd. is retiring today, Thursday, Jan. 15, after working over 47 years for Central Fibre Products Co.

More than 8,000 people from across the state attended the Open House Sunday, Jan. 11 at the New Chelsea Medical Center Extended Care Unit, according to Dr. Michael Papo, head of the center.

Retiring after 25 years of service with Dana Corp. is Armin D. Schneider of Washington St. Schneider, whose retirement was effective Jan. 1, came to Chelsea in 1941 to work for Chelsea Products.

### 34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1960—

Arthur Hansen of the State Department of Public Instruction was one of several speakers at the annual Institute for General Shop Teachers, which held its opening session at the University of Michigan Saturday morning and an afternoon session at Chelsea High school.

A report prepared this week by Mrs. Louis Ramp, Chelsea Social Service director, shows that at the annual distribution of the Christmas gifts to the needy at Sylvan Town Hall, Dec. 19, 28 families were recipients.

Fire Chief Ted Balmer's annual Fire Department report shows that firemen responded to a total of 77 alarms during 1989.

# Viewpoint

## ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Opinions On Current Issues, Researched By  
The Mackinac Center, Midland, Mich.

## ★ MESSA: Insurance for Political Power

By Joseph P. Overton

In more than 300 of Michigan's 524 K-12 public school districts, health insurance for teachers and other school employees is administered by an organization whose costs are excessive and whose practices are secretive, coercive, and monopolistic. The result is scandalous public policy that obstructs the education of children and corrupts the political process.

That organization is the Michigan Education Special Services Association, better known as MESSA. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Michigan Education Association (MEA)—the 127,000-member teachers' union and one of the most powerful lobbies in Lansing. The MEA pressures school districts to buy MESSA insurance; MESSA then pays the MEA for its "marketing" services, retains an unusually high administrative fee for itself from the premiums the schools have paid, and then turns the remaining funds over to the actual insurance underwriter, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

The secrecy which shrouds exactly how the public's school tax dollars are

being used by MESSA is a byproduct of the MEA's political clout. As a heavyweight donor to legislative candidates and incumbents, it lobbies successfully against competitive bidding for teacher health insurance. It often threatens illegal strikes if school districts try to shop elsewhere for similar services.

Referring to the more than \$300 million in health care premiums MESSA secures from taxpayers, the state attorney general's office stated recently that "It is certainly in the public interest that a little sunshine be allowed to illuminate the handling of that money." The Insurance Bureau has completed an audit of MESSA operations, but the public's right to know has been suppressed for weeks by a gag order. The MEA convinced Ingham County Circuit Court Judge James R. Giddings to prevent the Insurance Bureau's findings from becoming known.

An exhaustive 64-page report from The Mackinac Center for Public Policy identified several problems with MESSA that sooner or later must be dealt with by legislators and the Michigan general public. For example:

• MESSA's lavishly generous benefit plans, which cover most health-related expenses in full, are a major factor in soaring health care costs. The House Fiscal Agency reports that health insurance expenditures for state employees (whose benefits generally exceed those of their private sector counterparts) rose 289 percent in the 1980s, but health insurance costs for Michigan public school employees rose an astounding 801 percent.

With almost no deductibles or co-pays, and with minimal use of proven "managed care" cost-saving measures, MESSA insurance is choking funds from schools that might otherwise be spent for actual education. What's worse, MESSA sometimes changes health benefits without the consent of school districts who pay the bill, and steadfastly refuses to provide districts with claims information that would permit cost comparisons and competitive bidding with private sector firms.

• MESSA's administrative expenses are at least 13 percent of annual premiums, far higher than the typical 4 or 5 percent incurred by other third party insurance administrators. MESSA then pays millions of dollars—\$8.2 million in 1992—for data processing and other services to another MEA subsidiary, the for-profit Michigan Education Data Network Association, or MEDNA.

The payments to MEDNA support vast computer resources and other services that provide the MEA with much of its organizational power and political muscle.

• The relationship between MESSA and its underwriter, Blue Cross, raises legitimate questions about anti-competitive practices. Blue Cross competes with MESSA, and serves as its underwriter at the same time. This unusual situation has caused some school district officials and MESSA competitors to call attention to the

underwriter's preferential treatment of MESSA. That, plus the fact that the president of the MESSA board of trustees also serves on the board of directors of Blue Cross, would suggest strongly that MESSA's claim that it truly competes with Blue Cross to administer health benefits is a hollow if not deceptive one.

Surely, enough is at stake here to warrant a frank public discussion about MESSA and full disclosure of its financial and political dealings. A policy option that offers the best chance for beneficial change is one that exempts insurance and benefits from mandatory collective bargaining. School districts would then have the freedom to select insurance providers based on cost and merit, not political pressure. If MESSA is indeed the most efficient administrator of teacher health insurance, it doesn't need secrecy and MEA pressure to sell its product.

Does MESSA operate in the best interests of the general public of Michigan? That's a question that cries out for public attention and one which so far, the MEA seems determined to squelch.

(Joseph P. Overton is vice-president of The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and educational organization.)

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## Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The clipping Ed Doolittle waved at the opening of the session at the country store Saturday night said a prisoner in Choctaw County, Alabama is suing the state for refusing to let him out on parole. The man has been behind bars since 1973, when he was sentenced to life for killing his wife. He wants \$1 million in pain and suffering because he figures he already has served longer than life in prison time.

But Ed told the fellows the killer is taking a tack that is getting the attention of all kind of groups around the country. His wife was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and he says the church is putting pressure on the state to keep him in jail. The convict allows that violates most of the Constitution, including separation of church and state and most especial his right to liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Before we laugh this case off, Ed said, we need to look at it up one side and down the other, including the part where it goes before a Federal jury. There's no end to the surprises that come out of these things, was Ed's words.

For instant, he went on, not long back a Federal jury in New York City give \$800,000 to 15 convicts because the prison violated their freedom of speech. It is true there always can be what Hitler called extenuating circumstances when he invaded Poland, Ed said, but when you run into decisions like this you can't help but be reminded that verdicts great and small are made by people to dumb to get off jury duty.

The fellows were full agreed with Ed that crime and punishment ain't worth using in the same breath nowadays. Clem Webster read where the North Carolina Department of Corrections recent discovered a man that killed four people in a shopping mall has been drawing state disability payments in a prison hospital six years because the jury decided he was temporary insane at the time of the crime. He gets free room and board, buys the latest in stereos and exercise equipment and general lives the life of Riley. He has not asked about parole.

Practical speaking, Bug Hookum allowed, administrative goofs are everywhere. For him, Bug said, a item in the recent promotion of reinventing Government put the stopper in the jug. He read where Vice President Gore wants the Internal Revenue to honor all major credit cards. It will be so easy and so painless, Bug said, for Americans to go in debt to support a Government that Gore says is going in debt at the rate of \$12,000 a second.

Bug said we go at everything with the aim of treating the pain, instead of the cause of the pain, partly because we're never sure which is which. Bug read where a 10-year study of 128,000

people found that the more coffee you drink the less likely you are to commit suicide. Where is the pain and the cause here, Bug ask. If you don't get your morning caffeine fix you might blow your brains out. Or after 12 or so cups you're so shaky you can't hold the gun.

Clem said that instead of looking for ways to excuse ourselves from causing our own pain, we need to face reality like the fellow that said the only things in this world he's afraid of are wim-men, fire and tornadoes, because he knows sooner or later one of em will get his house trailer.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Lew.

## The Promise of Christmas

There was a promise for each of us left under the tree of life almost 2,000 years ago.

The promise was withheld from no one.

Some have left it unclaimed.

Some have failed to remove the wrappings.

Some have opened and received it.

—ut for each of us the promise reads:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

It is God's promise to all who gladly receive His Son:

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name" (John 1:12).

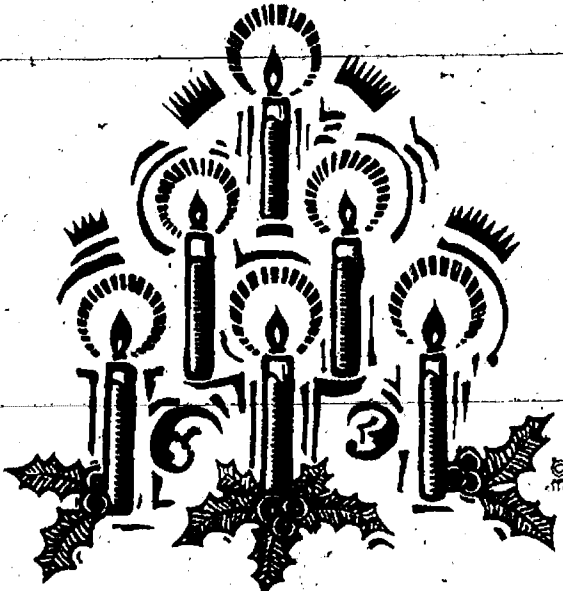
It is the promise of Christmas for you and us.



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## BRIGHT WISHES

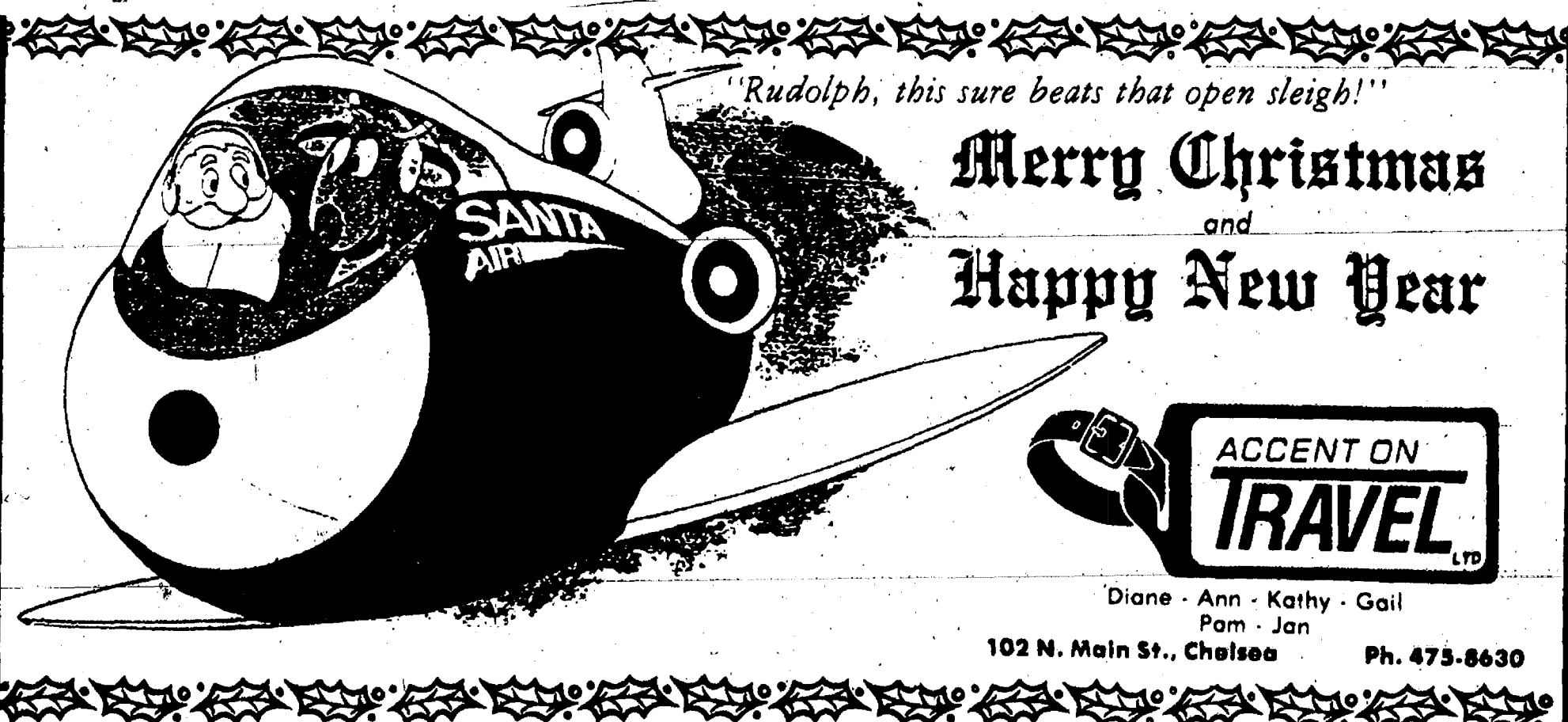


We've been burning the candle at both ends to get ready for Christmas, and now that it's here we'd like to say "thanks", to all of you who've helped light up our lives throughout the year!



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## Sarah Comeau, David Proegler Exchange Vows at St. Mary's

Sarah Jeanne Comeau of Chelsea and David Lolt Proegler of Ann Arbor were married on Oct. 16 at St. Mary's church, Chelsea. The Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis performed the ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comeau of Chelsea and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lolt Proegler of Alexandria, Va.

The honor attendants were Laura Comeau of Saline, sister of the bride, and Scott Rogers of Ann Arbor. The bridesmaids were Heidi Chay of Honolulu, Hawaii, sister of the

bridegroom, Cynthia Comeau of Saline and Margaret Delaney of Ann Arbor, sisters of the bride. Groomsmen were David Amble of Alexandria, Va., John Brooks of Gaithersburg, Md., and Nicholas Roopas of Ann Arbor.

Flower girls were Maya Chay of Honolulu, Hawaii, niece of the bridegroom, Sabrina Heydlauff of Chelsea, godchild of the bride, and Kathryn Lyons of Ann Arbor. Ringbearer was Adam Proegler of Chicago, Ill., cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Ann Arbor Hilton. The couple spent a two week honeymoon touring southern Spain. They reside in Ann Arbor.

David is a senior scientist at Vector Research, Inc., in Ann Arbor and Sarah is a customer service representative at Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

## SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of Dec. 22- Dec. 31  
Food, Fun and Fellowship for Seniors  
Senior Center, Faith in Action Bldg.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—  
Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month.

LUNCH—Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, three-bean salad, French bread with margarine, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise.

2:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Dec. 23—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle. LUNCH—Roast pork with mushroom gravy, scalloped potatoes, Italian vegetables, roll with margarine, Christmas pudding, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

Friday, Dec. 24—

LUNCH—Holiday. No lunch.

Monday, Dec. 27—

9:00 a.m.—China painting.

LUNCH—Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green and yellow beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Dec. 28—

9:30 a.m.—Creative expression and art class. LUNCH—Chicken ala King, peas, tossed salad, biscuit with margarine, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 29—

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

LUNCH—Sweet and sour ribs, scalloped corn, cole slaw, whole wheat bread with margarine, peaches, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise and bowling.

Thursday, Dec. 30—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle. LUNCH—Baked herb chicken, creamed potatoes, carrots and celery, roll with margarine, cranberry cake with whipped topping, milk.

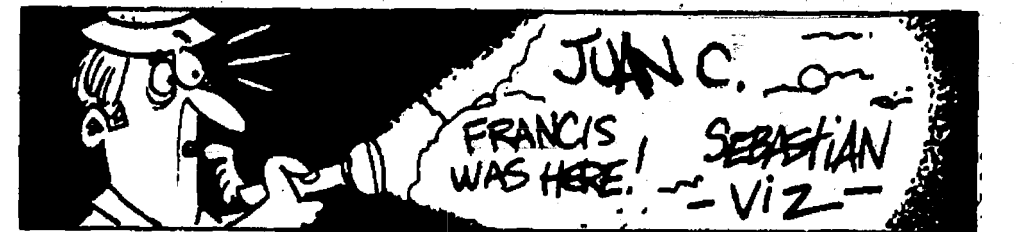
1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

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ENGAGED: Erin DuMaunte Schaefer of Brooklyn and John Patrick Collins of Chelsea are engaged and planning an August wedding. Erin is the daughter of Karen and Ron Schaefer of Brooklyn and John is the son of Carol and Jim Collins of Chelsea. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Onsted High school and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University. The future bridegroom is a 1989 Chelsea High school graduate and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University. Erin received a bachelor's degree in psychology and John received a bachelor's in business administration in marketing. While attending WMU, Erin served as vice-president of Chi Omega sorority and John served as vice-president of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Erin is employed with Foundation for Behavioral Research in Kalamazoo.



Early explorers in California included Spain's Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo (1542) and Sebastian Vizcaino (1602) and England's Francis Drake (1579).

May the Lord's bounty be opened to you and yours in this and every holiday season.

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Dawn and Glen Taylor

### Dawn Thorne, Glen Taylor Speak Marriage Vows in Jamaica

Dawn Thorne, the daughter of Joy and Paul Thorne of Chelsea, and Keith Taylor, the son of Kathy and Glen Taylor of Penfield, N.Y., were married in Montego Bay, Jamaica Oct. 24.

Both sets of parents were attendants at the wedding, and remained in Montego Bay to celebrate their 25th

anniversaries.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Chelsea High school and a 1991 graduate of Adrian College. She is employed with Columbia Cable in Ann Arbor. The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Adrian College. He works for Albin Business Copiers in Farmington Hills.

### Holiday Hints

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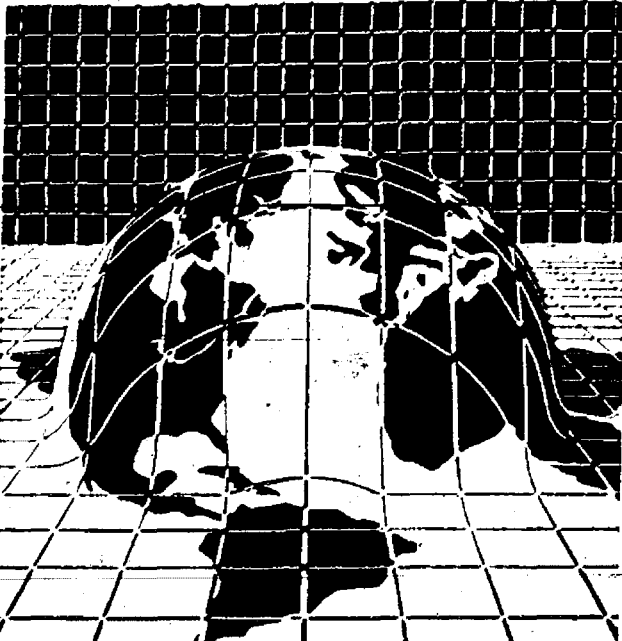
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# School, Community Tries To Cope With Tragedy

Much of the rest of the school year will be dedicated to trying to overcome the shock, disbelief, grief, and even practical matters surrounding the murder of school superintendent Joe Piasecki and wounding of high school principal Ron Mead and teacher Phil Jones last Thursday.

"There's no way you can predict the kind of shock that will result," said Michael Murphy of the Washtenaw County Department of Mental Health at a Sunday program at Chelsea High school.

"You just have to try to put the pieces back together."

A comment Monday by assistant superintendent Fred Mills was indicative of the mood of the community.

"You just don't think something like this can happen," he said.

Murphy said it's important to provide the opportunity for people to be with each other and "talk things through." Sunday, people expressed concern for the emotional health of Piasecki's closest associates, his family, other district teachers, and students who trusted and admired accused murderer Stephen Leith and now "feel betrayed." One woman also said Leith's wife, Alice, another district teacher "is very loved and is a remarkable role model." A round of applause was given to assistant superintendent Fred Mills, who not only lost a good friend but has suddenly become acting superintendent.

Several people praised him for his response to the crisis.

The district's crisis team plans to meet next week to determine what kinds of programs or help should be available for both students and staff once school begins again in January. A community memorial service will be scheduled some time after the first of the year. It will be designed especially for those who couldn't attend or felt out of place at the funeral.

The school board will also have to decide what the timetable will be for finding a new superintendent. It's also unclear whether wounded principal Ron Mead will have to miss any school.

The healing process began last Friday as school was held as usual. Nearly 100 counselors and social workers from 18 agencies donated time at Chelsea High school, as well as the three other schools in the district. Volunteers came from University of Michigan Hospital, Chelsea Community Hospital, Huron Valley Child Guidance, Washtenaw County Health Department, Washtenaw County Mental Health Department, V.A. Hospital, COPE, University of Michigan Family Practice Center, Washtenaw County Child and Family Services, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Chelsea Ministerial Association, Manchester Ministerial Association, and Ann Arbor, Dexter, Willow Run, Manchester, and Saline school districts.

## Chelsea Police

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any witnesses. They also provided expertise on what interviews could be done, as well as the autopsy report. "The sheriff's department might have five or six of these a year, so they have quite a bit more expertise," McDougall said.

"They helped with things we might overlook."

Captain Robin Wright was assigned to be the liaison with the press, although McDougall showed up in most of the numerous televised reports.

Michigan State Police provided the detailed analysis of the crime scene. They photographed and videotaped the entire contents of the room, and tried to re-create what happened and determine the trajectory of the bullets. They took off wall paneling and took doors apart. All evidence goes to the state lab.

McDougall worked through the night on Thursday, leaving only long enough "to take a shower and try to wake up."

"Everybody really pulled together," said community education director Jeff Rohrer.

"The crisis team knew exactly who to call."

Jones returned to school on Friday, less than 24 hours after both being wounded and witnessing a murder.

"It was important for me to be here for the staff and students of the high school," Jones wrote in a statement read by Rohrer on Friday.

"Both groups have been extremely warm and supportive in this trying time. Everyone involved is a victim and should be viewed as such by people across the country. Handshakes and hugs really help at a time like this."



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- 1 cup pecans, finely chopped
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- Red granulated sugar
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- Green food coloring

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



## Monday

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2828.

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month, 7 p.m., upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. For further information call the Library 475-8782.

**SAVE—Sex Abuse Victims Everywhere** is a newly formed organization working with the local communities to see what can and should be done to help prevent sex abuse. Meet the second Monday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Faith in Action Building, on the Chelsea Community Hospital grounds. Groups address is P.O. Box 558, Manchester 48158.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knox, 475-6388, or write P.O. Box 57.

Chelsea School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, 8 p.m., in the Board Room.

Chelsea Lionsess, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Society Bank on M-52, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Agnes Dikeman, 769-2219.

## Tuesday

Ann Arbor Sweet Adelines, women barbershop singers, welcomes all women to participate in weekly rehearsals from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Glacier View United Methodist church, 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor.

McKune Memorial Library Board, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of the month at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the director of the library. For information call 475-8782.

Dexter Township Board will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Dexter Township Hall.

Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St.

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St.

American Business Women's Association 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2041 for information.

Olive Lodge 156 P&AM, Chelsea: Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 8:45 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital. Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 130 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc., fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Society Bank basement.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings, second Tuesday, each month, noon, Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room.

Downtown Development Authority, second Tuesday each month at 8 a.m. in the Chelsea Village Council chambers. It is a board of directors meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

Western Washtenaw County LaLeche League regular meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. For information and location call Marsha, 428-8831.

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 428-8896.

## Wednesday

Parents anonymous, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3386 for information. Give only first name and phone number.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month upstairs at the library. Meetings are occasionally held at the homes of members. Upon request, meetings may be scheduled at an alternate accessible site. For information call the library at 475-8782.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 105 N. Main St.

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of the month, 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7530 Jackson Rd.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting third Wednesday of each month; Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chelsea High Media Center.

OES Past Matrons dinner and meeting at Senior Citizen site, Faith in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph: 475-1141 for reservations by Monday preceding meeting.

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., at Pittsfield Grange hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor.

Chelsea Depot Association will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at the Chelsea Depot. Every third month, beginning with the month of November, the meetings will be at 7 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 113 E. Middle.

## Thursday

Washtenaw County Board of Public Works meets third Thursday of month at 8 a.m., EIS Conference Room, Suite 200, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2828.

As Parents We Will group meets third Thursday of each month 7 p.m. Beach school media center. For information Cheryl Davis, 475-8131, ext. 28.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary regular meeting, second Thursday of each month, 7:30, clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

American Legion Post No. 31, General meeting the first Thursday of each month at the post home, Cavanaugh Lake.

Knight of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, first Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 20750 Old US-12.

Substance Abuse Lecture Series: Meetings: 7:15 p.m. every Thursday; Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room. Series is open to the public to provide awareness and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism or other chemical dependence abuse.

## Friday

Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for pot-luck dinner, games and cards, 8 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds.

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## Saturday

**Alzheimer's, Dementia Caregiver & Family Support Group** meets the third week each month, 10:30-noon, Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea.

## Misc. Notices

Chelsea Historical Museum open every Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Meet second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3386.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 973-1833.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3.00 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3386.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line, 483-7942, business line.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily throughout the week provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3386.

Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-5835, M-F, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Waterloo Senior Nutrition program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

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# Police Arrest Science Teacher

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him he'd be in his classroom. Leith then walked to his classroom.

McDougall and Det. Dick Foster arrived on the scene less than two minutes after the initial 911 call, and officer Paul Whelan was right behind them.

McDougall asked the receptionist, who was outside by the locker area, who the suspect was and what he was wearing. She pointed him toward his classroom.

McDougall entered the science building gun in hand, while Foster secured the outside. The chief "worked slowly" toward Leith's room and eventually entered it, where he found Leith seated at a student's desk. Leith acknowledged McDougall's presence without looking at him.

When he was satisfied Leith was unarmed, "I told him to go to the blackboard, and he walked like normal," Leith, who McDougall said didn't appear to be nervous, was in custody less than 10 minutes after the initial 911 call.

Meanwhile, Chelsea Fire Department rescue workers, as well as other police from the village and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department had arrived on the scene. Nine bullet shells were recovered from the office and an empty magazine was found under Piasecki's desk. When the gun was recovered, it had nine rounds in the magazine and one in the firing chamber, McDougall said.

Since the arrest, Leith has not spoken to police. His wife, Alice, also is not talking. However, it has been revealed that Stephen Leith has been under a psychiatrist's care and has been taking the anti-depressant Prozac. The drug has come under criticism for its alleged ability to cause violence in some people. However, a court has never upheld the "Prozac defense."

A preliminary examination for Leith has been set for Monday.

Police plan to interview every one of Stephen Leith's 120 students to see whether they noticed anything out of the ordinary.

"So far all we've come up with is that he hadn't assigned homework and Leith always assigned homework," McDougall said Sunday.

A search of Leith's Liebeck Rd. home turned up seven guns. All the handguns were registered with the Chelsea Police department, McDougall said. No other evidence was seized at the house, but some papers and other items were taken from his classroom.

Piasecki came to the Chelsea School District in 1988 from Breckenridge. He had previously served at West Bloomfield High school, St. Mary's

Orchard Lake, Rochester Adams High school, and Crofoot Elementary school in Pontiac. He was a founder of the Chelsea Education Foundation, and was a member of the Chelsea

Lions Club, Chelsea Athletic Boosters, and served extensively with the Chelsea United Way Campaign. He is survived by his wife, Marlene, his daughter, Nicole, and son, Brian.

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## Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

**Regular Meeting.** Tuesday, November 23, 1993  
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.  
Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Pindia.  
Trustees Present: Hammer, Dorer, Rigg, Daut, Merkel, Cashman.  
Others Present: B. Roberts, B. Bliss, B. Shepherd, M. Wonderly, D. Rosentreter, B. Hamilton, L. Poley, J. Frank, D. Bulson.  
The first order of business was public participation and there was none.  
Motion by Dorer, supported by Hammer, to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Dan Rosentreter, Water Superintendent, on behalf of the Village of Chelsea and the Council for his work related to the water ground storage tank. These activities resulted in considerable savings for the Village.

Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to Cecil Clouse, Bob Walker and Carl Hoopingarner, employees of the Landfill for their extra efforts during the landfill closure.

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority moved its meeting to December 1, 1993 and will meet in Manchester at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Rigg, to remove from the table the Industrial Park Marketing.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to approve the Industrial Park Committee to serve as marketing agents for the Industrial Park on a trial basis for a period to begin January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to remove from the table the Proposal from Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Inc., regarding a water rate study and preparation of plans and specifications for construction of an elevated water tank.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer, to accept the proposal of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Inc., for a water rate study and plans as well as specifications for construction of an elevated water tank for an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00 for the rate study and \$17,000.00 for the elevated water tank. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Merkel, Dorer, Rigg, Steele. Nay: Daut. Motion carried.

Mr. Lincoln Poley, Architect, presented preliminary information gathered during his Space Needs Study analysis. Mr. Poley will complete concluding remarks within the next few weeks and will provide a complete study to the Council at that time.

Village resident Jackie Frank mentioned that the Council should check into the Historic District Committee regarding pertinent ordinances in effect.

**RESOLUTION FOR EQUITY IN RECYCLING ASSESSMENTS**  
WHEREAS, all residences of the Village of Chelsea are charged a special assessment for recycling services from the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority each year for five years starting January 1, 1991 and ending December 1, 1995, and

WHEREAS, all new residences in the Village of Chelsea will receive the same services during this same period, and

WHEREAS, reassessing the Village to cover new residences is a costly proposition and an ineffective use of recycling funds, and

WHEREAS, the costs for providing the service to each new residence is equivalent to the current yearly assessment, and

WHEREAS, a fair and equitable solution for uniform assessment to each residence must be developed to support the recycling services,

**NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that as of the date of adoption of this resolution, all new residential construction permits shall be assessed a charge of \$30.00 per residential-unit per year remaining of the original five year special assessment per the following schedule:

Permit Issuance Year  
1993  
1994  
1995

Recycling Assessment  
\$90.00 per unit  
\$80.00 per unit  
\$30.00 per unit

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all residential units currently under construction as of the date of adoption of this resolution shall be assessed a fee of \$90.00 per unit prior to receiving an occupancy permit and that Washtenaw County's Building Department will be asked to assist by requiring proof of payment prior to issuing the occupancy permit.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that these monies be forwarded to the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority on a quarterly basis.

Motion by Daut, supported by Rigg, to adopt the above Resolution. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to adopt the Resolution Regarding Senate Bills 814-821, The High Voltage Transmission Certification Act. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A.)

Motion by Merkel, supported by Rigg, to table the Dangerous Building Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut, to establish a March training meeting for Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Council Members and alternates which will be conducted by Mr. Wyckoff, AICP. It is the view of the Council that all members of these groups should attend this meeting and that they should consider the meeting essential. The trainer, Mr. Wyckoff will be paid an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for all fees and expenses. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to approve another three year term for Mrs. Ann Feeney and Mr. Robert Merkel to the Downtown Development Authority. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned—8:40 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk.



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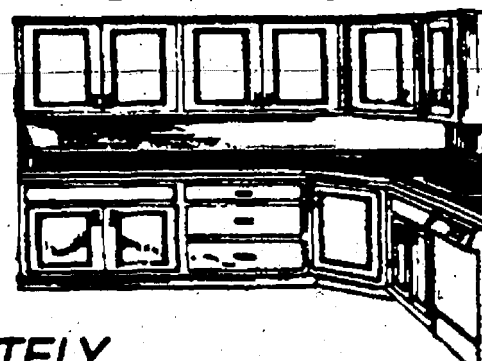
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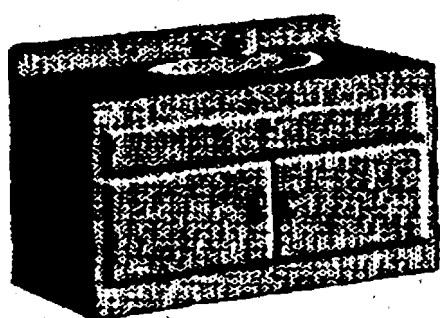
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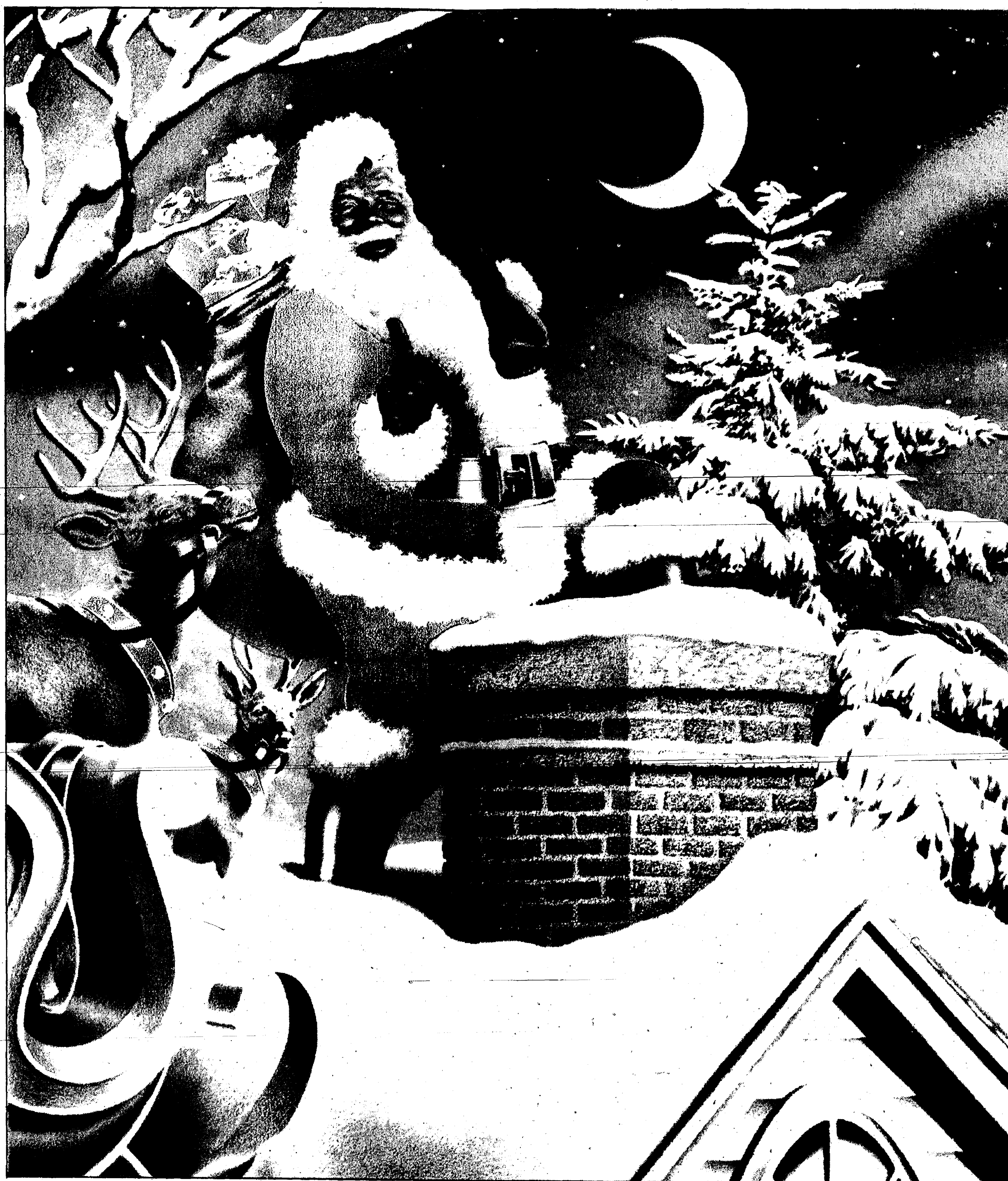
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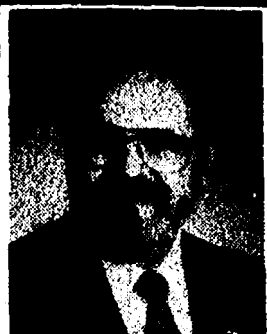
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# The Chelsea Standard

Section 2

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**CHELSEA UNITED WAY DEDICATES CAMPAIGN TO PIASECKI:** At a special meeting on Friday, Dec. 18, the Chelsea United Way Board dedicated their successful campaign to Joseph Piasecki. Piasecki, serving as president, was instrumental in the group's meeting their 1993-94 goal by raising over \$104,275 for their local campaign. The local campaign focuses on the needs of Chelsea organizations and operates with a volunteer board of 20 community leaders. Piasecki was dedicated to this concept of local people supporting local needs. Five years ago, Piasecki was instrumental in setting up the Chelsea Crisis Intervention Plan. He, along with other board members, also made the Chelsea Help Line possible by providing major funding for the program.

Ironically, these were two of the major organizations ready to help the Chelsea Community overcome the tragic loss of Piasecki. Piasecki had been nominated for re-election as president for next year. The Chelsea United Way will miss Piasecki's unselfish commitment to the Chelsea community and have dedicated the year's campaign to his memory. Participating in a dedication ceremony at the thermometer Friday were, left to right, Blake Thomson, John Rutherford, Dennis Bauer, Jim Birchler, Jan Tolf, Ed Greenleaf, Dennis Petsch, Howard Holmes, Anne Poston, John Mann, Tom Huettelman, Lou Ann Eder, Francie Wheeler, Allen Cole, Daphne Hodder, Bill Chandler, Sue Craig, and Jan Knott.

## Faith in Action Plans Christmas Day Dinner

On Christmas Day there are many people who wake up having to face the day with unhappy prospects of being alone and lonely. Perhaps this results from being away from family or, maybe, no longer having a family.

Whatever the cause, the feelings are the same; a sense of isolation from the rest of our community at the very time when others are making merry in the hustle and bustle of laughter, music and joy. It is true we can feel alone even if in a crowd. We may feel somehow different if ignored as others go rushing past us.

Faith in Action has called it a Christmas Dinner but it is in truth a Family Dinner and time of being together, of fellowship. The idea is to be a time and a place of sharing. Sharing food, yes, but also a time of sharing that unique feeling of family love at the Holiday Season.

It is made possible by the devotion of the many who plan, recruit help, acquire food, prepare it and generally see to it no one is turned away going away hungry in body or spirit.

Faith in Action invites YOU to join

them and many of our community family on Christmas Day at St. Mary's Parish Center on Congdon St. beginning at 1 p.m. If you can, please call Nadine at 475-3305. After 12 noon on Dec. 22 call 475-8193.

Invite a neighbor or friend to come along. If you need a ride or if you need a dinner brought to you because you can't leave home, just call and let Faith in Action know.

The Faith in Action annual Christmas Dinner has become a tradition in our community bringing to all who attend or work an equal feeling of family joy.

### Bicycle Stolen At Beach School

A Jefferson St. resident's bicycle was stolen from Beach Middle school on Friday, Dec. 17.

Chelsea police said the 24-inch dirt bike was taken during school hours. They believe bolt cutters were used to cut a security chain.



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# SPORTS

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## Bulldog Cagers Storm Past Milan, 74-43

Chelsea Bulldogs overcame a 12-2 deficit in the opening minutes to defeat the Milan Big Reds, 74-43, at home last Tuesday.

Friday's game at Lincoln was postponed.

"Milan came out real excited and we weren't playing with as much intensity as usual," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

"Once we got a little momentum, our intensity picked up and we outscored them 40-11 the rest of the half. From there, we just tried to stay focused, work on some things, and not let the game get out of hand."

By half-time, the Bulldogs led 42-23, and they extended the lead to 63-31 by the end of the third quarter. Half way through the third quarter, Raymond pulled his starters for good. Everyone but senior starter David Stimpson scored for Chelsea, who was in foul trouble most of the game and fouled out early in the second half.

Chelsea's man-to-man defensive pressure helped to cause 24 Milan turnovers and held the Big Reds to 27 percent shooting from the floor.

Senior Rob Davis had his best all-around game of the season, Raymond said, as he had a team-high 19 points and nine rebounds, to go with two steals and three blocked shots. Pat Steele added 10 points, Colby Skelton, Nick Brink, and Chad Brown each had nine, Cory Brown scored five, James Diesing scored four, Case McCalla had three, and Scott Colvin, Dan Wehrwein, and Bryndon Skelton each had two points. Steele had two three-pointers, and Davis, Brink, and Chad Brown each had one.

"Chad Brown has really been a pleasant surprise," Raymond said. "He was four for four from the field, and had seven rebounds and six assists, and no turnovers."

Chelsea shot 43 percent from the floor, 68 percent from the line, and out-rebounded Milan 48-44. Sixteen assists figured in the Bulldogs' 28 baskets.

"I thought we did our best job so far in moving the ball consistently," Raymond said.

"We were looking to make the extra pass. We're still putting everything together but one of the most positive

things is we're 3-0 and we haven't come close to firing on all cylinders yet. Also, I could not have asked for more from our younger kids. They have played well and their passing has been a joy to watch."

The Bulldogs sit on top of the Southeastern Conference with a 2-0 mark. They get back into action on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Manchester.

### 7th Grade Cagers Finish Season With Win Over Milan

Chelsea was defeated by Pinckney 20-15. An ice cold shooting first half was Chelsea's downfall as they made 1 out of 16 field goal attempts and scored only 4 points. Chelsea played good defense and out-rebounded Pinckney this time but the shots just would not fall in the first half.

Rebounding: Sam Compton 8, Marc Helms and Drew Henson 6, Dan Seward and Aaron Ruhlig, 3 each.

Steals: Anthony Arnold, Rourke Skelton and Dan Seward, 1 each.

Points: Compton 6, Henson 4, Brian Groesser and Rourke Skelton, 2 each, Helms 1.

Chelsea defeated Milan in a close game, 27-23, to end the season, 8-2.

Rebounding: Henson 8, Matt Knight and Compton, 4 each, Arnold and Helms, 3 each, Justin Fusco and Groesser, 2 each.

Steals: Knight 3, Groesser 3, Ryan Cook and Henson, 2 each, Matt Freeman 1.

Jump Balls: John Carter and Groesser, 1 each.

Assets: Ruhlig 2; Groesser, Knight, Tony Spencer, Seward, and Vince Scheffler, 1 each.

Points: Cook 7, Knight and Henson, 5 each, Fusco, Groesser, Ruhlig, Freeman and Helms, 2 each.

All these young players plus Mike Holloway who was injured, completed this fine season.

Celebrate New Year's morning with an orange velvet—a blend of orange juice, milk and crushed ice—a tasty wake-up for tots, teen-agers and adults.

### JV Cagers Lose Contest To Milan

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team lost to the Milan Big Reds last Tuesday, 59-51.

Chelsea fell behind 11-3 in the first quarter but rallied to take a 22-21 lead by half-time.

"Despite a poor first quarter, we came back with our best quarter of the year," said Bulldogs coach Dave Quilter.

"For the third game in a row, a poor third quarter gave the game to the opposition. We let up defensively and give up too many easy points after we work to get the lead. We do well and have improved in some areas, but we really have to get better individually and as a team, defensively, to be successful."

Quilter praised the play of Sam Morseau, who scored eight points, had eight steals, 12 rebounds and three assists. Ashley Coy had 11 rebounds and five steals.

Leading Chelsea scorer was Josh Bernhard with 14 points. Other scorers include Dan Johnson 6, Kevin Holmes 5, Kevin Cross 3, Shane Miller 2, and Jeff Sarna 2.

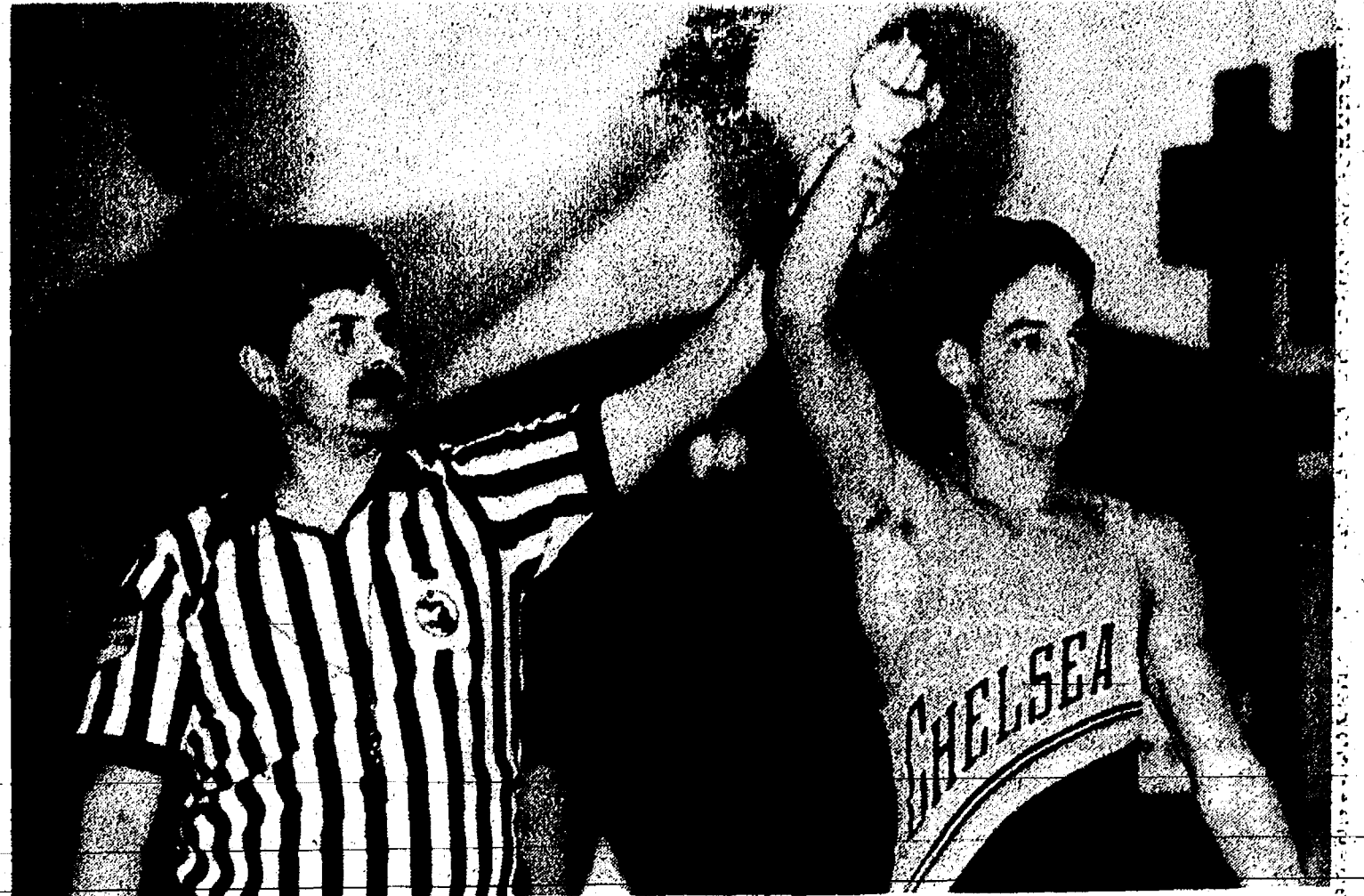
Chelsea out-rebounded the Big Reds 37-18 and led in steals, 19-9. But the Bulldogs hit 17-53 shots from the field compared to 25-55 for Milan. They also sank 14-20 free throws compared to 9-20 for Milan.

### Ski Equipment Stolen from Shed

Several hundred dollars worth of snow ski equipment was stolen from a utility shed at a Wilkinson St. home.

The resident didn't know exactly when the theft occurred because the equipment hadn't been used since February.

Stolen were boots, goggles, socks, and other accessories.



RAY HATCH, wrestling at 112 pounds, was undefeated in four matches last Saturday at the 16-team JAWS Invitational. John Bobo at 160 pounds also was undefeated in the meet.

## Wrestlers Take 5th in Invitational

Chelsea Bulldogs wrestling team took fifth place at the 16-team Jaws Invitational at Jackson High school last Saturday.

The Bulldogs defeated Jackson County Western (CW), 38-26, Jackson (J), 65-10, and Jackson Lumen Christi (LC), 39-27, but lost to Brooklyn Columbia Central (CC), 42-32, and Addison (A), 55-12.

"It wasn't bad considering we had several freshmen and sophomores in the line-up," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

Ray Hatch at 112-pounds and John Bobo at 160 pounds were Chelsea's only undefeated wrestlers.

Hatch defeated Josh Videto (CW), 10-4, Greg Shehan (CC), 10-6, Brandon Buzzard (A) by pin in 1:33, and Aaron Kwiatkowsky (LC) by pin in 1:30. He also won by void to Jackson.

"Ray looked good," Kargel said.

"It was nice to see some spark from one of the younger kids."

Bobo pinned Jim Biessel (CW) in

3:36 and Mark Russell (CC) in 1:03, before earning a 6-3 decision over Bob Themm (LC).

At 103 pounds, Matt Tuttle beat Chad Valentine (CW), 17-1, pinned Ben Marshall (CC) in 1:13, and pinned Mark Stewart (LC) in :38, but lost to Jake Marken (A) by pin in 2:24, and to Burt Romney (J), 8-4.

"Matt's doing a fine job, especially for someone with not much experience," Kargel said.

Dan Alber went 4-1 at 119 pounds. He defeated Aaron Dodd (CW), 4-0, pinned Jeff Mertz (CC) in 2:51, won a technical fall over Aaron Daniels (J), and pinned Curtis Allain (LC) in :28.

He lost to Kip Conan (A), 13-1.

At 125 pounds, Ben O'Connor lost to Todd Carroll (CW), 15-1, was pinned by Dan Lewis (CC) in 1:19, was pinned by Jamie Brown (A) in 1:13, and pinned Chris Long (LC) in 2:18.

At 130 pounds, Matt Delong lost to Adam Johnson (CW), 22-10, and was

pinned by Jamie Lupo (CC) in :32, and Mike Pott (A) in 3:55.

At 135 pounds, Ryan Ludwig went 2-2 as he faced two state qualifiers from a year ago. Ludwig was pinned by Brian Van Blaricum (CW) in 1:03, defeated Dave Thomas (CC), 16-1, lost 8-6 in over-time to Cory Corbin (A), and pinned Jerome Brougham (LC) in :43.

Freshman Mike Alber had a tough day at 140 pounds. He lost to Jesse Breten (CW), 7-5, Justin Vaughn (CC) by pin in 2:27, Randy Mates (A) by pin in 1:11, and Andy Hudecheck (LC), 15-5.

At 145 pounds, Jamie Holzhausen recorded pins over Marvin Totts (J) in 4:50 and Randy Piloske (LC) in 5:26, after being pinned by Eric Dulen (CW) in 1:08, Mike Russell (CC) in 4:37, and Terry Stubleby (A) in 1:18.

At 152 pounds, K.C. Harr pinned Mike Wadsworth (J) in :56. However, he was pinned by Perry Warner (CC)

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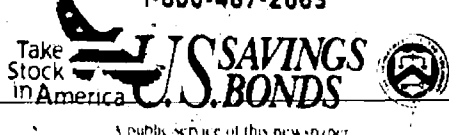
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## Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Dec. 15

Lakers	73	39
Gutter Dusters	68	44
Jolly Trio	66	46
Rejects	64	48
Happy Threes	62	50
Hit or Miss	61	51
Happy Bowlers	59	53
Goodtimers	56	56
Ten Pines	53	59
Strikers	53	59
Steadies	52	60
Three Cookies	52	60
Go Getters	52	60
Green Ones	52	60
Team 5	52	60
Pauls	47	65

Male, high games: J. Richmond, 214; E. Curry, 188; W. Gochanour, 178; A. Wahr, 169; L. Joes, 164; B. Nicholas, 162.

Female, high games: M.R. Cook, 184; J. Campbell, 182; A. Hoover, 178; V. May, 165; M. Morgan, 163; J. Buckingham, 162.

Female, high series: M. Greenmyer, 451; J. Campbell, 448; A. Hoover, 437; M. McGuire, 426; V. May, 424; M.R. Cook, 417.

## Sunday Nite Leftovers League

Standings as of Dec. 12

Hooters	39	17
The New Comers	39	17
Bowlinglers	38	18
Strike Four	34	22
Pin Busters	33 1/2	23 1/2
Cha Ching!	33	23
4 Balls & 2 Misses	32	24
The Porch Patrol	30	28
Spacelines	29	27
The Cool Hunters	28	27
Pin Splitters	27	28
Our Aching Back!	21	35
The L's	18	38
Strike Force	18	38
I Got Sum	16	40
Country Lobs	11 1/2	44 1/2

Male, games over 180: B. Ringe, 215; C. Tobin, 212; J. Collins, 193; K. Hartka, 190; R. Stofflet, 188; M. Summers, 186; G. Beeman, 186; T. O'Beirne, 183; R. Wurster, 182.

Female, games over 180: C. Tobin, 603; K. Hartka, 528; B. Ringe, 524; R. Wurster, 523; M. Summers, 522; R. Stofflet, 518; J. Collins, 507.

Female, high games over 170: D. Hicks, 199; J. Guenther, 191; F. Wurster, 181; J. Armstrong, 180; C. S. Ringe, 179; S. Ringe, 178; R. Zink, 176; D. Hollister, 174; T. Collinsworth, 173.

Female, series over 450: D. Hicks, 530; J. Guenther, 502; R. Zink, 475; S. Ringe, 465; P. Wurster, 462.

## Chelsea Lanes Mixed

Standings as of Dec. 17

Gutter Babes	72	47
Perky Pets	67	52
Two of Us	66	53
Lima Beans	65	54
Four Seasons Builders	65	54
Rugrats	60	59
Babes 'R' Us	59	60
Hard Headers	57	63
Pinbusters	56	63

Women, 425 series and over: C. Mullins, 428; D. Gale, 544; J. Schulze, 465; B. Schmunk, 544.

Men, 475 series and over: T. Schulze, 578.

Women, 150 games and over: C. Mullins, 158; K. Sweet, 156; D. Gale, 200; J. Schulze, 191; 151, 157; L. Baldwin, 169; L. Behnke, 158; B. Schmitt, 169; 177, 198; L. Seales, 157.

Men, 175 games and over: T. Schulze, 211, 200.

## Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 15

3-D	73	37
James Bauer Construction	73	39
AGUS	71	41
Flow Ezy	60	52
Great Lakes Bancorp	56	56
Chelsea Lanes	54	58
D & E Enterprises	53	59
McCalla Feeds	49	63
Schulz Enterprise	44	68
Willis Wonders	41	71
The Stage Stop	40	72
Lewis Masonry	40	72

Games of 155 and over: R. Beeman, 171, 167; T. Bush, 162; L. Alder, 173, 178; L. Belkoren, 180; J. Welch, 188; L. Leonard, 187; M. Lamey, 188; E. Pastor, 211; L. Hubbard, 173; M. Stafford, 188, 180; C. Miller, 192, 224; E. Layher, 167, 188; K. Powers, 156, 156; B. Wild, 181; S. Opalek, 169, 169; R. Grou, 167; S. Scheppe, 182; B. Haist, 164, 174; A. Grau, 188, 167; S. McCalla, 220, 196, 160; M. Rush, 181; R. Foster, 183, 183; J. Shepherd, 170; D. Peck, 161; D. Collins, 167, 158; B. White, 158; W. Gerstler, 156; S. Bassett, 156; J. Guenther, 201, 221, 168.

Series of 465 and over: L. Alder, 492; M. Stafford, 476; C. Miller, 507; E. Layher, 483; K. Powers, 468; S. Opalek, 476; B. Haist, 476; A. Grau, 504; S. McCalla, 556; M. Rush, 494; R. Foster, 490; J. Shepherd, 476; J. Guenther, 500.

## Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 17

Thunder Rolls	77	42
Astrom Electric	76	43
Cincinnati Milacron	72	47
Chelsea Telecom	66	53
Chaney Builders	65	54
Chaney's Pub	65	54
3-D Sales	65	54
The Print Shop	60	59
T.G.I.F.	57	62
Colonial House Salon	57	62
Kam Kar Klasiacs	56	63
Strike-4	54	65
Chelsea Lane	51	68
Draw-Tite	45	74
We Do It All Moving	45	74
Beeman Construction	41	78

Women, games 150 and over: P. Mullins, 153; J. Stanley, 214, 203; K. Stepp, 159, 184; G. Ritchie, 150, 152; M. Alstrom, 180, 155; M.J. Boyer, 168, 164; N. Cavender, 175; C. Miller, 151, 155; J. Stapiah, 161, 161; M. Ridenour, 154; D. Flaher, 165; G. Foley, 163; T. Boyer, 164; B. Murlilo, 154, 156; D. Purdy, 154; D. Kaminski, 158; J. Schulze, 176; C. Stevens, 154; A. Houghton, 152.

Women, series 450 and over: J. Stanley, 550; K. Stepp, 477; M. Alstrom, 483; M.J. Boyer, 477; J. Stapiah, 491.

Men, games 175 and over: R. Stanley, 189, 199; K. Stepp, 194; M. Homa, 202; J. Ritchie, 180, 182; D. Alstrom, 202, 202; F. Boyer, 177; B. Chaney, 187, 185, 188; J. Gross, 196; S. Cavender, 226, 185; D. Buku, 203; C. Stapiah, 182, 213; C. Ridenour, 175, 222, 197; R. Webb, 183, 175; L. Kaminski, 256; T. Schulze, 212, 175; T. LaCroix, 208.

Men, series 475 and over: R. Stanley, 511; M. Homa, 527; J. Ritchie, 529; D. Alstrom, 564; L. Boyer, 486; B. Chaney, 560; J. Gross, 492; S. Cavender, 571; D. Buku, 547; C. Stapiah, 545; R. Rodriguez, 477; C. Ridenour, 594; R. Webb, 524; L. Kaminski, 522; T. Schulze, 560; T. LaCroix, 524.

## Sunday Nite Come-Ons

Standings as of Dec. 19

No Shows	43 1/2	50 1/2
The Big Dogs	40	53
T-C's	34	59
Sports Four	34	59
Slouchers	34	59
Who Cares	34	59
Kam Kar Klasiacs	33	59
Hogan's Horos	31	61
Waterloo Aces	31	61
Proctor Racing	29	64
Sixty Niners	27	66
Happy Campers	26	67
The Lakers	24	69
Bottom's Up	24	69
Hot-N-Cold	22 1/2	70 1/2
Four W's	19	73

450 games, women: D. Kaminski, 473; M. Homan, 467; K. Fouty, 461; G. Clark, 460; E. Cronk, 462.

500 series, men: J. Vogel, 542; B. Calkins, 533; M. Dault, 580; R. Beeman, 517; E. Tomalak, 528; J. Torrice, 595.

## Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 20

Vogel's Party Store	68	37
Steele's Heating	68	37
3-D Sales	67	42
Bollinger Sanitation	67	42
K & N Tile	64	45
Klink Excavating	54	51
Sportsman's Bar	53	52
Waterloo Village Market	50	55
Gina's Cafe	50	55
McCalla Feeds	49	56
Detroit Abrasives	49	56
Herrst Construction	48	57
Dapco	48	57
Wolverine Bar	45	60
Rod & Gun	30	75

High series, 525 and over: K. Judson, 532; G. Leonard, 554; T. Stafford, 531; D. Alexander, 552; J. Bauer, 579; C. Coltre, 533; H. McCalla, 540; M. Schanz, 546; D. Trinkle, 533; J. Vogel, 589; D. Hubbard, 530; J. Layher, 532; H. Spaulding, 560; A. Yoties, 531; J. Yoties, 586; R. Herres, 546; J. Perriore, 563; T. Schulze, 542; B. Faron, 562; D. Noye, 548; J. Haskins, 532; E. Hutchinson, 549; J. Audet, 535; J. Ricketts, 590; H. Habb, 582; G. McNutt, 562; L. Hughes, 538; D. Thompson, 539.

High series, 600 and over: G. Guyor, 559.

High games, 200 and over: K. Judson, 203; J. Bauer, 203; M. Schanz, 205; D. Trinkle, 203; J. Vogel, 201; E. Buku, 230; J. Layher, 204; G. Cox, 203; H. Spaulding, 215; D. Close, 200; J. Yoties, 203, 208; R. Herres, 205; J. Perriore, 238; G. Guyor, 201, 213, 245; T. Schulze, 212; D. Noye, 219; J. Koch, 223; P. Hutchinson, 200; J. Audet, 200; J. Ricketts, 210; H. Habb, 234; L. Hughes, 213.

## Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 16

Late Ones	36 1/2	22 1/2
Who Knows	32	26
Sweet Rollers	30	28
Tidy Bowlers	25 1/2	34 1/2
Mightis	23	37

Games over 140: R. Horning, 174; E. Heller, 169; M.R. Cook, 146, 148; M.L. Hahn-Setta, 147, 174; J. Campbell, 150; Julie Kuhl, 140, 158; Judy Kuhl, 141; D. Coburn, 173, 147; G. Wheaton, 149, 160, 163; M. Hanna, 166, 157; B. Parish, 147, 186.

Games over 200: M.L. Hahn-Setta, 201; K. Haywood, 201.

Series over 400: R. Horning, 439; E. Heller, 414; J. Campbell, 412; Julie Kuhl, 433; D. Coburn, 455; K. Haywood, 485; G. Wheaton, 472; M. Hanna, 411; B. Parish, 468.

Series over 500: M.L. Hahn-Setta, 522.

## B G League

Standings as of Dec. 18

Bisard-McCoy	20	20
Lindemann-Mahrie	20	21
Elm-Wacker	20	21
Berkie-Horodeczny	23 1/2	23 1/2
Berkie-Moeckel	21 1/2	27 1/2

Male, high games: M. Elm, 184; H. Bertke, 171; T. Moeckel, 170; B. Feldkamp, 170; T. Steele, 165; D. Lindemann, 163.

Male, high series: H. Bertke, 466; T. Steele, 462; T. Moeckel, 466; D. Lindemann, 454; M. Elm, 452; B. Feldkamp, 439.

Female, high games: R. Young, 181; L. Alder, 154; C. Moeckel, 154; K. Mahrie, 154; L. Young, 154; P. Byrd, 144.

Female, high series: L. Alder, 445; C. Moeckel, 425; K. Mahrie, 389; R. Young, 387; P. Byrd, 387; B. Hoelzer, 384.

## Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 15

Team Pending	65	47
K. of C. LandLovers	59	53
Vacant Lot	56	56
Quit Claim	56	56
Acres	50	62
All Most	42	70

150 games and over: A. Schanz, L. Poppenger, 174, 158; J. Criswell, 152; B. Phelps, 153; K. Sloan, 159, 158; L. Herrst, 167; J. Wackenhut, 160, 170; D. George, 179, 163, 188; T. Kellman, 183; D. Stetson, 169, 163; C. Stoffer, 169, 164; R. Hummel, 154, 173.

450 series and over: D. George, 510; C. Stoffer, 471; R. Hummel, 470; L. Poppenger, 466; D. Stetson, 455; J. Wackenhut, 453; K. Sloan, 453.

Star of the week: D. George, 99 pins over average for series.

## Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 18

Hughes Construction	66	38
Washlaw Engineering	65	40
Chaney's Pub	61	44
Vogel's Party Store	61	44
Jiffy Mix	60	45
Roto-Rooter	57	48
Mark IV Lounge	57	48
3-D Sales & Services	51	54
Chelsea Industries	48	57
Little Wack Excavating	48	57
Associated Drywall	47	58
Chelsea Lanes	46	59
Parla Peddler	45	60
JENEX	44	61

Ind. high games: R. Lyeria, 234; J. Hughes, 231; L. Hughes, 227; C. Koenn, 224; M. Williamson, 223; N. Fahrner, 223.

Ind. high series: J. Hughes, 606; D. Beaver, 592; M. Williamson, 584; N. Fahrner, 583; L. Hughes, 578; R. Lyeria, 571.

## Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 14

Kookie Kutters	39 1/2	20 1/2
Sugar Bowls	39	21
Blenders	35	25
Tea Cups	33	27
Grinders	31 1/2	28 1/2
Happy Cookers	24 1/2	33 1/2
Coffee Cups	23	37

Ind. games over 140: B. Parish, 194; S. Ringe, 181; K. Strock, 181; P. Harok, 179; B. Houk, 169; P. Paige, 168; J. Kuhl, 165; J. Stapiah, 164; B. Van Gorder, 163; L. Wacker, 161; M. Hanna, 159; P. Wurster, 152; J. VanMeer, 149; C. Ramsey, 148; L. Urban, 146; G. Clark, 145.

Ind. series over 425: S. Ringe, 503; P. Harok, 502; B. Parish, 481; K. Strock, 471; M. Hanna, 462; J. Stapiah, 457; J. Kuhl, 440; P. Paige, 440; P. Wurster, 432; G. Clark, 426.

Star of the week: S. Ringe, 80 pins over average for series.

## Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 15

Late Ones	38 1/2	22 1/2
Who Knows	32	28
Sweet Rollers	30	30
Tidy Bowlers	25 1/2	34 1/2
Mightis	23	37

Games over 140: R. Horning, 174; E. Heller, 169; M.R. Cook, 146, 148; M.L. Hahn-Setta, 147, 174; J. Campbell, 150; Julie Kuhl, 140, 158; Judy Kuhl, 141; D. Coburn, 173, 147; G. Wheaton, 149, 160, 163; M. Hanna, 166, 157; B. Parish, 147, 186.

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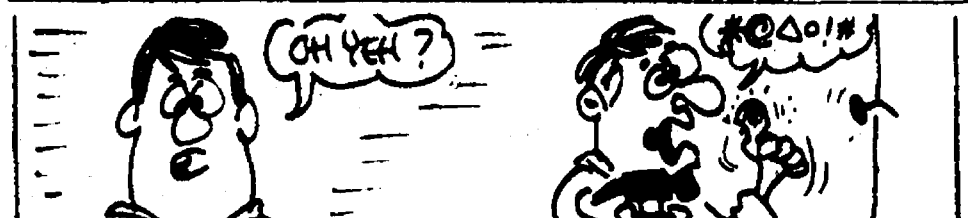
Series over 500: M.L. Hahn-Setta, 522.

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## SPORTS NOTES

BY BRIAN HAMILTON

"Getting nervous yet?" Joe Piasecki asked me, flashing a broad, but somehow slightly devious smile. Yes, I was getting nervous and he knew it. By the minute, the smile was growing broader.

We were on our way to the state cross country championships in Grand Rapids last fall. Both the Chelsea boys and girls had qualified and there was a chance for at least one state title. Piasecki was sitting opposite me in athletic director Wayne Welton's van. Principal Ron Mead, basketball coach Robin Raymond, and fan John Bohlender were also along for the ride.

"Just think, you could have come all this way and the race could be over before we get there." And that smile, again, and this time, a little chuckle. An oral joust to the ribs. This was a side of the superintendent that I rarely saw during the course of our usual business.

We had gotten there early, then made the mistake of going out for breakfast. By the time we drove back to the main entrance, the line was a mile long. We knew we'd never get in on time for the start of the first race. And that's when Welton, along with human radar machine Raymond, who was riding front right, decided to improvise. Welton drove past the line, took a right, and under my breath I said, "Oh, no." That's when Piasecki began that disarming smile.

Somehow we made it. We had made several turns, and suddenly Raymond said "turn here" up some small, two-lane road that wasn't on the map. This time my "oh, no" was a little louder and Piasecki started to laugh.

"What's the problem, Brian? Think we're lost?" A couple of minutes later, there was the starting line, about 50 yards off the road. We were about five minutes away from the start of the race. By this time, Piasecki's smile threatened to wrap clear around his head as he watched me fidgeting in my seat.

"Now that wasn't so bad, was it?" he asked me, almost laughing, knowing full well my head was spinning in a reporter's anxiety. I gathered up all my photo equipment and moved quickly to the course. Piasecki was right behind me. It was clear he wanted to see the race as much as I did. Throughout the afternoon, he was cheering the racers on, yelling encouragement to each one individually. At the completion of each race, he speculated and agonized about the outcome as much or more than any other Chelsea fan. And I remember wondering that day how many school superintendents were spending their day off at a cross country meet.

In the five years I had the privilege of knowing Joe Piasecki, we discussed every issue imaginable concerning the Chelsea School District.

I remember that he was hard-nosed when it came to matters of discipline. In fact, in the extremely difficult issues, he was all business. He rarely cracked a smile, tended to talk quickly, and sometimes in a monotone, which could lead the casual observer to believe that he had little humanity. Even in photographs, he always looked to me as though he was about to go to war. He fought doggedly for his beliefs and for his district.

He was passionate about all sorts of causes and issues. He was founder of the Chelsea Education Foundation, which has really begun to flower in the last year or so. He had started a similar organization just before he left Breckenridge to come to Chelsea. He was extremely active in the Chelsea United Way, this year serving as its president.

He loved politics and his hobby of collecting political campaign buttons and paraphernalia. I remember him calling to thank me for a story I'd done last year about his extensive collection. Turned out, a number of people gave him campaign buttons after reading the story, and he was thrilled that so many people seemed to care. I even gave him an old "Dukakis For President" flying disc made of carpeting.

He gave presentations to classes about his hobby. He also took a group of students to the presidential inauguration in January, with the side mission of trying to find more campaign buttons.

Piasecki fought, as much as any superintendent can, for adequate financing for the Chelsea schools. He was an activist on the issue, staying regularly in touch with legislators. He took part in discussions in Lansing. He was, in my mind, the most convincing and effective panelist in the fall forum on school financing held here by the education foundation.

However, I will remember Joe Piasecki not so much for his grasp of the issues, or the programs he began or was involved in, or even his sincerity, honesty, and sense of fairness. I will remember him most as Chelsea's Number One Fan. There was nothing he loved more than to be where kids were in the spotlight. He turned out for everything—sports and otherwise—and he thoroughly enjoyed it.

I will also remember that broad smile and those good-natured barbs he threw because they revealed the man that was always lurking beneath the businesslike administrator.

Kids, especially high school kids, sensed the warmth, knew how Piasecki felt about them and how much he wanted them to succeed. They knew he was their biggest booster. That makes the loss even harder to accept.

It will be impossible for me not to think of him this winter during home basketball games. He had his favorite spot along the north wall where he stood and watched and cheered. I always had the feeling that he never sat in the stands because it wasn't close enough to the action.

If I had to describe Piasecki's evolution here, it would be this. When he arrived in 1988, he was in love with his job. When he left so tragically last Thursday, he was in love with his community.

It's tough to say good-bye to the man I will always remember as Chelsea's Number One Fan.



RICHARD NEEF of North Lake, Gregory, bagged this eight-point buck with an 18 inch spread north of Chelsea on Saturday, Dec. 11. This was his first year of hunting with a muzzle loader. Richard is recuperating from heart surgery in March.

## Local Students Named Members Of Lee Honors College at WMU

Three area students were among 276 freshmen who were named new members of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University.

Charles Huff of Dexter, Kristi Ostling of Chelsea and Shane Wright of Grass Lake, who have demonstrated a strong enthusiasm for living and learning, represent the largest entering class in the 31-year history of the honors college. They have excelled academically in their high schools and displayed commitment to their schools and communities through an impressive list of extracurricular activities and volunteer service.

Measures of their outstanding academic achievement include an average high school grade point average of 3.85 and a composite average aptitude score of 27.3 on the American College Test. Honors freshmen have won recognition as National Merit Finalists and as recipients of awards from the American Chemical Society and Phi Beta Kappa.

According to WMU, these 276 freshmen students have recorded achievement beyond traditional academic skills by participating in high school sports, musical organizations and journalism as well as community service projects. The freshmen have been involved in city orchestras, elementary school tutoring, beauty pageants, teaching Sunday school and Students Against Drunk Driving. One of these freshmen was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., another was a member of the Mid-American Pom Pom All Star Team, a third competed in National History Day and placed first in the state of Michigan, and many have participated in state-supported conferences for the development of technology or citizenship.

This outstanding group of students joined 700 other academically talented undergraduates who are current members of the Lee Honors Col-

lege in taking courses this fall," said Dr. Joseph G. Reish, dean of the Lee Honors College.

These new members are taking advantage of the facilities in the Lee Honors College building dedicated in 1990 and funded through private donations. The building includes administrative offices, seminar rooms, a lounge and a resource center. Perennial gardens encircle the building.

In each of their first two years at WMU, honors students take a group of three courses clustered around common themes, issues or problems such as "Science and Technology," "Explorations in Multiculturalism" and "Looking into Nature and the Outdoors."

"The cluster concept encourages students to explore relationships among various disciplines, to write, speak and think across the curriculum, and to build a student learning community among the 25 students enrolled in each cluster," Reish said.

As juniors and seniors, honors students take one interdisciplinary college seminar each year that examines critical issues within the fields represented by a particular college of the university. A senior capstone thesis or project will require these students to prepare or present a paper or performance that is typical of professional work in their major field. Upon completion of the academic program of study, students will graduate from the Lee Honors College with special honors in their major discipline. Their official university transcript will note this distinction.

This freshmen class began submitting applications in October 1992. They were admitted to the honors college based on outstanding high school achievement and aptitude as measured by the GPA and ACT scores and also were evaluated by the quality of an essay, their participation in co-curricular and community activities and academic recommendations. (Continued on page 14)



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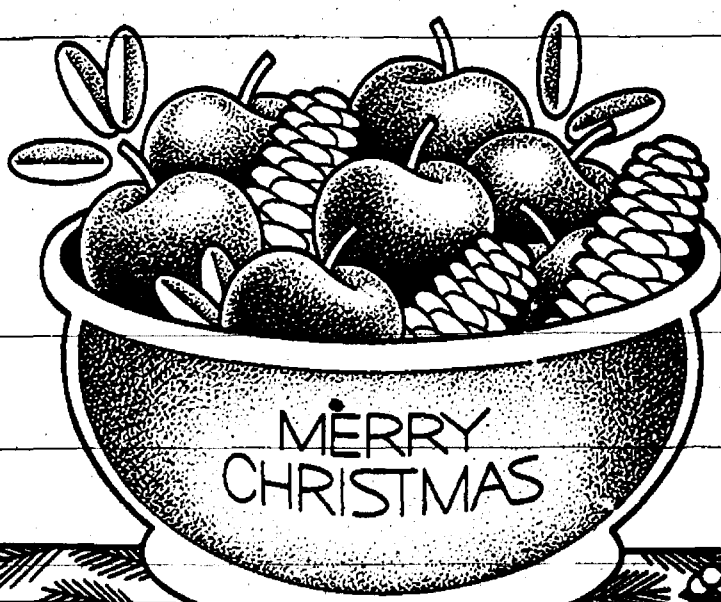
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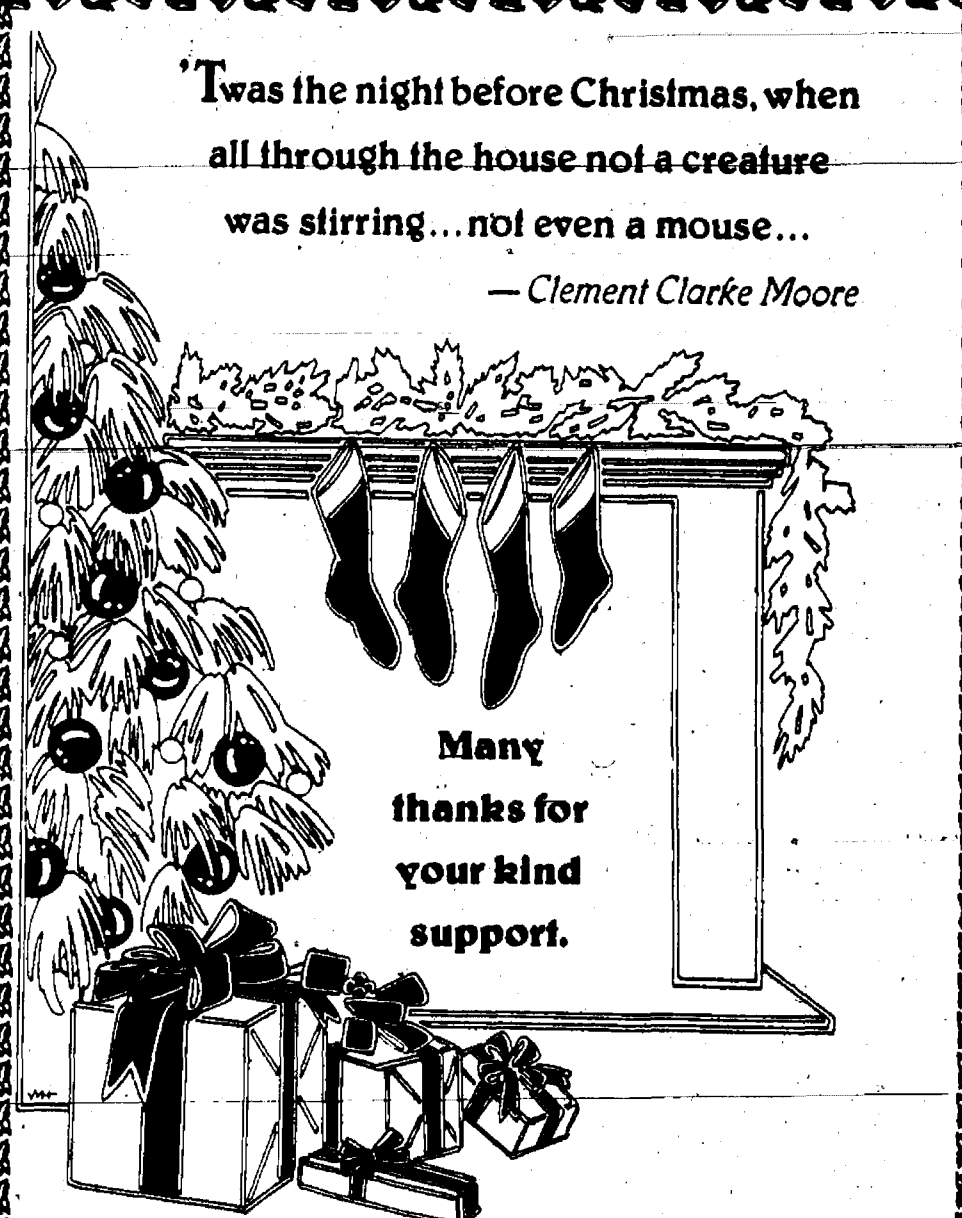
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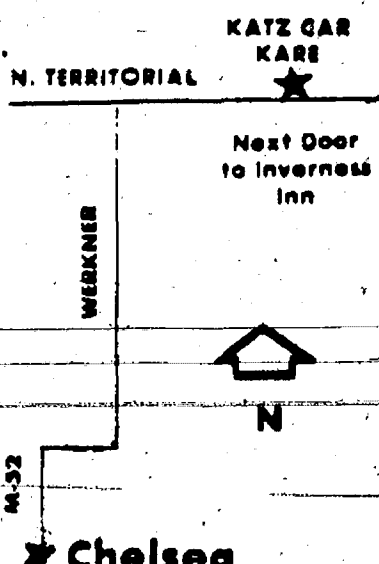
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# County Deputies Report Dexter Township Boy Caught Making Bomb, Other Local Incidents

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department deputies investigated a number of incidents in Dexter Village and Scio, Webster, Dexter, Lima and Sylvan townships Nov. 20-Dec. 15.

**Dexter Village**  
A gun was recovered on Baker Rd. near Grand St., Dexter, from a 17-year-old boy Dec. 11. Deputies at the sheriff's substation received a phone call about a local boy stealing a shot gun from Walkabout Creek Apartments and hiding it at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Deputies checked the area where the informant said it was hidden, but found nothing. They followed up by contacting the suspect and telling him to hand it over by 4 p.m. that day. The boy agreed to meet them at the Baker Rd. location. He told the deputies that he found it near the pool at the apartment complex.

Larceny was reported in the 3000 block of Broad St., Dexter, Dec. 14. A 44-year-old male resident told police a chain binder worth \$35 was stolen from his trailer.

James F. McNutt, 29, of Pinckney was arrested after a deputy was dispatched to release a vehicle from General Towing on Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter. The deputy confirmed McNutt was wanted on a warrant and arrested him.

**Scio Township**  
Larceny from a motor vehicle was reported at the Ann Arbor Acura car dealership on Jackson Rd., Scio township. The service manager told police four tires and rims were stolen off a 1994 Hyundai that was parked in the back of the lot. The items are worth \$800. They were stolen with a car jack Dec. 14.

A 63-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for drunk driving on Baker Rd. near Shield Rd., Scio township, Dec. 12. Deputies stopped the man in his vehicle for speeding 64 mph in a 40 mph zone. After deputies noticed signs of intoxication they asked him to perform some field sobriety tests, which the man failed. He was taken to the Ann Arbor Police Department for a breath test, which revealed an illegal .14 percent blood/alcohol level.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Scio Farms Estates on Jackson Rd., Scio township, Dec. 12. A 40-year-old female resident told police someone damaged the screen to her daughter's bedroom window and wrote graffiti on the side of the trailer. Damage is estimated at \$260.

Attempted breaking and entering was reported at Jobo Industries on Jackson Rd., Scio township, Dec. 9. An employee said he was called to the site after the alarm was activated. Upon arrival, he found a broken window and called police. Damage is estimated at \$300. No entry was gained.

**Webster Township**  
Larceny was reported in the 8700 block of Scully Rd., Webster township, Dec. 14. A 61-year-old female resident told police a license plate was stolen from her vehicle between Dec. 13 and Dec. 14. The plate number was entered into lien.

**Dexter Township**  
A 14-year-old township boy is accused of possessing and manufacturing an explosive device at his home in the

2200 block of Weber Rd., Dexter township. A sheriff's deputy was asked by his parents to come talk to him because the boy was experimenting with harmful chemicals, including potassium nitrate. The boy's father told the deputy that his son had also tried to obtain battery acid and charged marks had been found on the garage floor when he and his wife would return home after leaving him alone. The deputy was called in as a scare tactic by the boy's parents, but once the explosive materials were discovered it became clear that it was a criminal matter. After a search of the boy's bedroom by his parents, a bomb with an attached fuse was found along with other materials, including pipes. The parents were told the boy's bedroom, the bomb and bomb-making material are part of the crime scene with the bomb and its materials being evidence. The Michigan State Police bomb squad was called to deactivate the bomb and collect the evidence. The boy was told he would be charged with a crime, but could remain in the custody of his parents until the investigation is completed.

Larceny was reported in the 9900 block of Huron River Dr., Dexter township, Dec. 15. A 66-year-old resident told police she thought her granddaughter's ex-boyfriend stole five trunks full of antiques from her attic. The woman said the 20-year-old suspect helped her move the trunks from her basement to the attic sometime in June. Just recently, she went up to the attic to retrieve some items in the trunks. When she did, she discovered two trunks missing and the other three were empty. Police are looking for the man, who has changed residence several times since the incident. The woman said many of the antiques are from the early 1900s, and were passed down through her family.

William M. Deck, 24, of Dexter was arrested on Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter township, Dec. 12. He was originally stopped because his vehicle didn't have a plate light. A lien check revealed two bench warrants from Ypsilanti and Westland called for his arrest.

**Lima Township**  
A runaway was reported in the 9700 block of Scio Church Rd., Lima township, Dec. 9. A 38-year-old male resident told police his 14-year-old daughter left without permission in a blue, Ford Ranger. He asked police to look for her in Dexter. After a search, deputies entered the girl's name and description into lien.

**Sylvan Township**  
Breaking and entering was reported in the 19000 block of Sibley Rd., Sylvan township, Nov. 20. A female homeowner told police thieves kicked in the door to her residence, stealing \$900 worth of merchandise, including a compact disc player, discs, a shot gun, tools and other items. The incident happened between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

A stolen ATV was recovered on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. near Musbach Rd., Sylvan township, Dec. 5. A 15-year-old boy, who was out riding with his friends all night long, was caught by police after they were dispatched to the location for an accident report. Apparently, however, the ATV had just broken down. He told police the ATV belonged to someone named "Tim" but couldn't remember his last name. An ATV was reported

stolen Dec. 4 from a home on Boyce Rd., which is close to where the boy resides. Police impounded the ATV, and contacted the boy's parents about the incident.

## Wrestlers . . .

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in 3:47, and lost to Quentin Beck (LC) 11-1. Brian Hall was pinned by Justin Martin (A) in :59.

At 170 pounds, Mike Bainton was pinned by Nate Getner (LC) in 1:28, Mark Scarlotti (A) in :59, and Chris Trefrey (LC) in 1:24.

At 189 pounds, Jordan Dyer pinned Jeremy Miller (CW) in :29, Chris Navarro (CC) in :52, and Joe Hutchins (J) in 4:35. He also defeated Cory Slater (LC), 4-3, but lost to Brent Cole (A), 10-7.

"For a sophomore, Jordan did a fine job," Kargel said.

At heavyweight, Chris Kargel pinned Brett Ben (CW) in 1:16 and John Morgan (CC) in 2:19. He also won a decision over Mike Powers (LC), 8-6, his only loss was to Aaron Wisely (A), 4-3. Tom Barkman was pinned by Dave Okoniewski (J) in 2:34.

The Bulldogs wrestle again on Thursday, Jan. 8 at home against Milan.

## Everybody's Science

★ Fresher Tasting Orange Juice, Via Computer

By Doris Stanley  
What is in fresh orange juice that makes it "taste just right?" Scientists now have the answer in a computer.

As a result, the precise mix of flavor components that makes up orange juice's fresh taste can be stored in a computer program the citrus industry can use, say U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists.

"We earlier identified, for the first time, a mix of 20 flavor components found in fresh orange juice. Now we have developed a computer program that shows the proportions of these components in orange juice products," reports Philip E. Shaw, a chemist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"This computer program can help citrus processors determine how close the quality of their juice is to that of freshly squeezed orange juice," Shaw says. "Also, it can show processors which flavor fractions to add to their juice products to more nearly match the taste of fresh orange juice."

Shaw and colleagues at the ARS Citrus and Subtropical Products Laboratory in Winter Haven, Fla., analyzed the four types of commercial, 100-percent orange juice products, in carrying out the flavor research.

(Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.  
Missionettes, Royal Rangers and Bible study with Bill Salomon as teacher.  
First Tuesday—  
10:30 a.m.—Women's ministries.

**CHELSEA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
337 Wilkinson St.  
John Damacher, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
8:30 a.m.—Fellowship.  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service and Children's Church.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Family Night.  
Please call if transportation is needed.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREGORY**  
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11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service.  
8:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

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Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning preaching service.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.  
Nursery available at all services.

**Catholic—**  
**ST. MARY**  
The Rev. Fr. David Philip Dupuis, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
8:00 a.m.—Mass.  
10:00 a.m.—Mass.  
Every Saturday—  
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.—Confessions.  
6:00 p.m.—Mass.

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7:30 p.m.—Testimony meeting.

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6:00 p.m.—Worship service—Nursery available.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Bible classes, all ages.  
First and Third Tuesdays—  
7:00 p.m.—Ladies class.

**Episcopal—**  
**ST. BARNABAS**  
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The Rev. Fr. Jerrid F. Beaumont, O.S.P.  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:00 a.m.—Nursery.  
10:00 a.m.—Christian Education K-12.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m.—Service of Worship and Healing.  
Second and Fourth Tuesdays—  
Holly Eucharist at the Chelsea Retirement Community.  
Private Confessions—By appointment.

**Free Methodist—**  
**CHELSEA FREE METHODIST**  
765 Weikner Rd.  
Mearl Bradley, Pastor  
G. Harry Bonney, Associate Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 22—  
7:00 p.m.—Midweek nursery, junior and senior teens. Prayer & Share, 12-Steps, Dad's Group, One Another groups, Choir, Junior Teens Open House.  
Friday, Dec. 24—  
6:00 p.m.—Christmas eve candlelight service.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
8:30 a.m.—Early celebration.  
9:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning celebration.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening vespers.

**Lutheran—**  
**FAITH EVANGELICAL**  
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The Rev. Mark Ponsky, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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The Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor  
Friday, Dec. 24—  
7:00 p.m.—Christmas eve worship service and Communion with Youth Choir performing during worship.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

**ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
12501 Richmiller Rd., Grass Lake  
The Rev. Paul C. Stratman, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Family Bible Study.  
10:15 a.m.—Worship service.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN**  
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Friday, Dec. 24—  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas eve children's program.  
Saturday, Dec. 25—  
10:00 a.m.—Christmas day worship service with Holy Communion.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
3758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory  
Alan R. Stadelman, Pastor.  
Every Sunday—  
8:00 a.m.—Worship.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship.  
Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
E.L.C.A.  
Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rds.  
The Rev. Mark Weirauch, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.  
10:15 a.m.—Worship.

**Methodist—**  
**SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST**  
3320 Notten Rd.  
The Rev. Jim Paige  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Church school.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Parks and Territorial Rds.  
Pastor Wayne Miller  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST**  
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Pastor Wayne Miller  
Every Sunday—  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
128 Park St.  
The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 22—  
6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.  
7:15 p.m.—Study group.  
Friday, Dec. 24—  
7:00 p.m.—Family worship service.  
11:00 p.m.—Candlelight Communion service.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
8:15 a.m.—Crib nursery opens.  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service. Sunday school for pre-schoolers through sixth grade.  
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service with supervised care for preschoolers.  
11:30 a.m.—Active and Creative Time with crafts, music and drama for kindergartners and first graders.  
12:00 p.m.—Fellowship time.  
5:00 p.m.—Seventh and eighth grades United Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
6:00 p.m.—Senior High UMYF.  
Wednesday, Dec. 29—  
6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.  
7:15 p.m.—Study group.

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7:00 p.m.—Women of Faith meets in homes.  
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7:00 p.m.—Praise and prayer.

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10:30 a.m.—Sunday school and worship service.  
First Sunday of every month—  
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**ST. PAUL**  
The Rev. Nancy Rohde, Interim Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 22—  
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday worship.

### Honors College

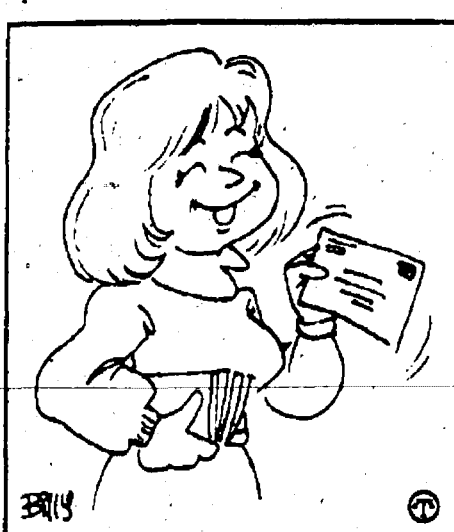
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tions. Once accepted, students became eligible for honors housing in Eldridge Hall, where a majority of theme chose to live.  
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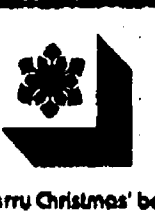
"The holiday season is always filled with hustle and bustle—especially at the post office," says Ann Robinson, Consumer Advocate, U.S. Postal Service. "This year, by offering customers our beautiful Christmas contemporary stamps in both the self-adhesive and gum-back varieties, we're bringing convenience and choice to our holiday offerings."  
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### Substance Abuse Lecture Scheduled

Chelsea Community Hospital is presenting a free community substance abuse lecture on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 7:15 p.m. The lecture by Ed Choszczuk, R.N., from the Hospital's Older Adult Chemical Dependency unit identifies and explains the "Dry Drunk" syndrome and warning signs of relapse.  
For more information call the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center 475-4100.

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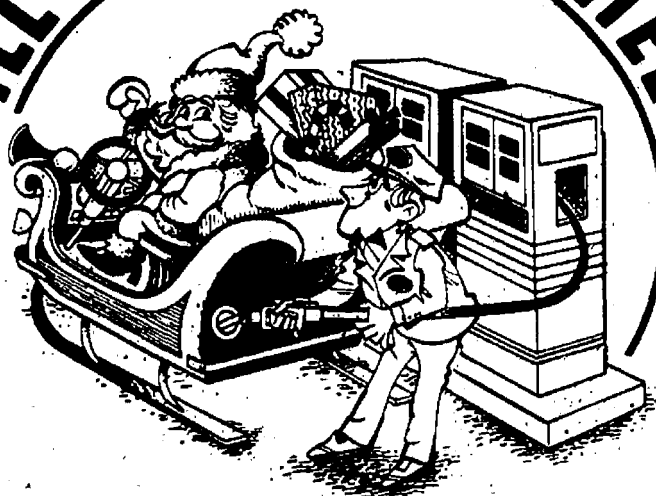
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## Questions of Why Still Unanswered

The murder of Chelsea superintendent Joe Piasecki has left a host of unanswered questions, many of which will probably be answered during the course of a trial, if there is one.

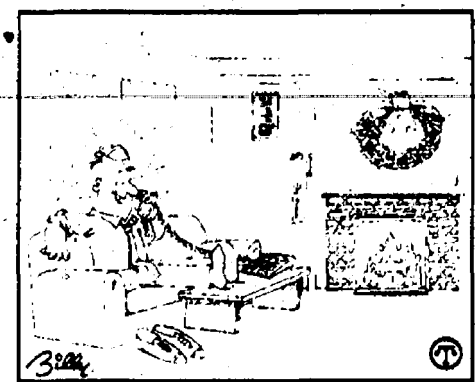
Reports have indicated that Piasecki, the accused Stephen Leith, high school principal Ron Mead, and Chelsea Education Association Grievance Chair Phil Jones were meeting about a grievance filed by Leith. Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said "it was some sort of disciplinary hearing, and Leith was grieving it." Other reports indicated it was about a supposed second personnel file being kept about Leith.

CEA spokesman Joe Beard said that "contractually, administrators cannot keep two personnel files." However, he said, it's not uncommon for administrators to keep personal notes about various employees that are not included in the official record. Beard would not talk about specifics of the case.

"Our lawyers have asked us not to talk about it," he said.

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Beard said the situation had been "going on for quite some time," and that the union had planned to take the matter to the board of education in January. There is a well-defined grievance procedure, but the meeting was called to see if the matter could be resolved before it went to the board. A board hearing is one of the final steps.

There have also been published reports that female students had filed sexual harassment complaints against Leith. It is not clear whether that issue was part of the grievance.

Alice Leith, CEA vice-president, has apparently not said why she chose to warn Piasecki about her husband indirectly through the Michigan Education Association. She could very easily have told Piasecki directly.

"I think I know why she did it, but I don't really want to comment on it," Beard said.

McDougall speculated that "maybe she felt it would carry more weight" if Piasecki was warned through the MEA.

Another school district official speculated that she didn't want to get her husband in trouble over something that she didn't want to believe could materialize.

The MEA official who warned Piasecki, Mark Jenkins, was very familiar with the grievance, Beard said.

It's not clear what was so threatening that would cause Leith to react violently.

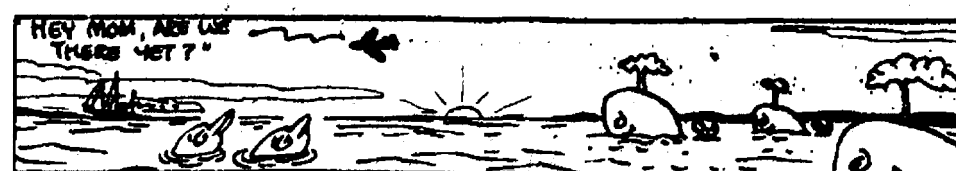
## Relationships During Recovery Discussed in Drugs Abuse Lecture

Chelsea Community Hospital is sponsoring a free community substance abuse lecture "Relationships and Bonding in Recovery" in the Hospital's Main Dining Room on Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7:15 p.m.

The lecturer is Fred Prezioso, therapist at Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center and Alcohol and Drug Consultant at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

The lecture will describe how relationships are distorted as a person develops an increasing dependency on alcohol or drugs, and how healthier relationships can be achieved in recovery.

For more information call the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center, 475-4100.

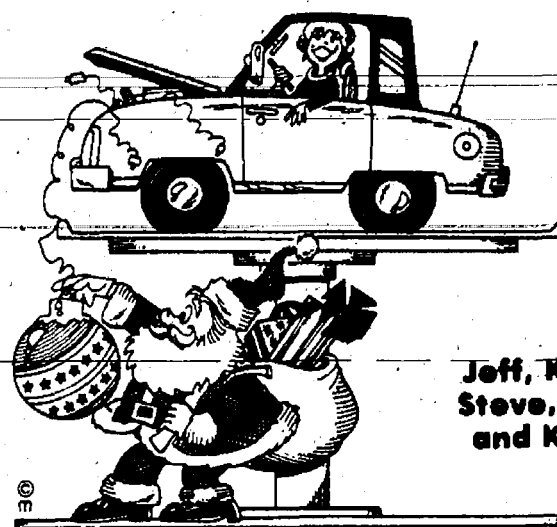


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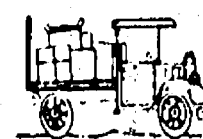
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## U-M Announces Names of Local Degree Candidates

Several local residents were among 2,000 University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter. The university's winter commencement ceremony was held Dec. 12.

Chelsea residents expected to graduate included Craig Maynard, Bachelor of Arts in Education; William Morgan, Master of Social Work; Susan Samuels-Morrel, Master of Public Health; Sandra Peterson, Doctor of Education; and Dana Stevens, Master of Social Work.

Dexter residents expected to graduate included Joseph Durrance, Bachelor of Arts; Bonnie Evans, Bachelor of Arts in Education; Beth Hsu, Master of Music; and Cortland Lohff, Master of Public Health.

Manchester resident Troy Zorn was expected to receive a Master of Science and Pinckney resident John Holben was expected to receive a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

Whitmore Lake residents expected to graduate included Tory Dudley, Bachelor of Arts in Education; Stacy Fritz, Bachelor of Arts; Cecret Norris, Bachelor of Arts; Delmar Robertson, Bachelor of General Studies; and Theresa Zeller, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



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## Traumatic Stress Reactions Should Be Considered Normal

The aftermath of a traumatic event

often leaves those affected with reactions that can be unsettling. This is a particular concern for people directly exposed, who may experience emotional, and physical changes, and recurrent thoughts of what they saw, heard or did around the time of the tragedy.

So explained Chelsea psychologist, John Deikis, who met with high school faculty and staff in several stress debriefing meetings Friday following the shootings at the district administration building.

Flu-like physical symptoms, memory and concentration problems, short-term changes in behavior or activity level, and a wide range of emotional reactions are normal and expected responses to trauma exposure. However, not everyone responds in the same way. The danger, stated Deikis, is that exposed people or their families will pretend they have no negative reactions or that the reactions are a sign of weakness or "going crazy."

Mentally re-living a traumatic scene, recurrent dreams, and difficulty sleeping are the most common reactions and are temporary for most persons. Talking about what happened, what was seen, said, heard and done, helps people get it out and get it over with, according to Dr. Deikis. That is the purpose of critical incident debriefing, a technique originally used with fire, police and emergency service personnel. "Scrubbing the wound before it scars over" and then telling people what kinds of reactions to expect as normal is how Deikis describes it. Persons without the opportunity to process their experience with someone are at greater risk for suffering more prolonged reactions, called post-traumatic stress disorder.

The following information is provided for family and friends of persons who may have been in direct contact with the recent tragedy or who seem to be especially hard hit by what has happened. Be willing to listen carefully; encourage the person to tell you what they are thinking or feeling, but don't badger them; spend time with them but give them a chance to be alone as well; don't take their anger or other feelings personally; don't tell them they are lucky it wasn't worse—

traumatized people are not consoled by such statements. Instead, tell them you are sorry over what has happened. Redirect statements reflecting irrational guilt or responsibility by gently stating "You did exactly what you needed to do with the information you had available to you."

Persons needing more information or assistance are encouraged to call counselors at Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-3948, the SOS Helpline, 475-0111, their local pastor, the counseling department at Chelsea High School for the names of local professional volunteers willing to help.



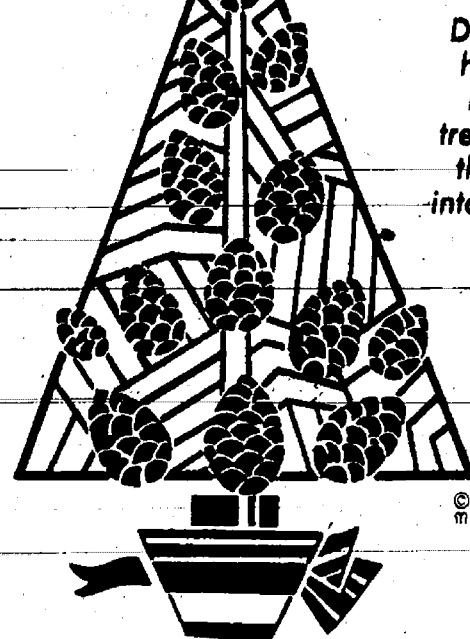
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**Area Students Named To Northwood University Dean's List for Fall**

Teresa Curtis of Dexter and Robin Fleck of Manchester have been named to the Dean's List for fall term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Dr. Catherine Chen, Dean of the college.

Teresa Curtis is the daughter of Carolyn and William Curtis of Dexter. Robin Fleck is the daughter of Shannon and Daniel Fleck of Manchester.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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### Adopt-A-Pet

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. Some are shown Saturday at the Brighton Big Acre store, 8220 W. Grand River, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adoption fee is \$30. A.A. will not be showing Saturday, Dec. 25.

#### DOGS—

1. "Albert"—Shepherd mix, neutered male, 1 year, black and tan, housebroken, vaccinated, used to older kids and other pets, abandoned.

2. "Clyde"—Golden Retriever, appears pure, male, 1 year, abandoned, used to cats and older kids, housebroken.

3. Springer Spaniel/ Shepherd mix puppies—6 weeks, black with brown and white markings: 4 females; 3 males.

4. "Cooter"—Sheepdog/Boxer/Bouvier mix puppy, female, 4 months, white and black, 20 lbs., housebroken, used to small kids and other pets.

5. "Luke" and "Sara"—Pure black Labs, 1 spayed female, 1 neutered male, 3 years, used to small kids and cats, must go together.

6. "Haven"—Shepherd, large, 10 months, male, black and tan, housebroken, vaccinated, used to a toddler and cats.

7. "Bear"—Pure Rottweiler, male, 1 year, housebroken, used to small kids, home without cats; was neglected.

8. "Dex" and "Kirby"—Pure Beagles, males, 1 older and 1 younger adult, tri-color, abandoned.

9. "Bo"—Lab./Terrier mix, neutered male, 10 months, vaccinated, semi-housebroken, black and white.

10. "Bruin"—Pure Dalmatian, neutered male, 3 years, vaccinated, semi-housebroken, is deaf.

#### CATS—

1. "Pistachio"—Orange and white, declawed, very loving, young adult, medium coat, abandoned.

2. "Niko"—Orange and white, long-haired, declawed, green eyes, male, may be neutered, abandoned.

3. "Waffle"—Orange tabby, male, short-hair, used to kids and other pets, abandoned, leukemia negative.

4. "Macho"—15 weeks old kitten, black, long-haired, neutered male, vaccinated, abandoned.

5. "Sarge"—Orange and white, long-haired, 1 year, male, abandoned, loves to be brushed, a people fancier.

6. "Pewter"—Russian Blue type, spayed female, curly tail, 2 years, short-hair, vaccinated.

7. "Lovey"—Tabby and white, spayed female, extra toes, short-hair, vaccinated, 6 years.

8. "The Black Brothers"—Neutered males, 5 months, short-hair, vaccinated.

9. "Snow"—White, neutered male, declawed, 3 years, short-hair, vaccinated.

10. "Target"—Orange and white, 2 years, neutered male, vaccinated, short-hair.

11. "Dandelion"—Black, neutered male, 1½ years, vaccinated.

12. "Lucy"—Gray and white, short-hair, spayed female, declawed, vaccinated.

13. "Kat"—Grey and white, short-hair, neutered male, declawed, vaccinated, "Lucy's" brother.

14. "Patches"—Muted calico, spayed female, 2 years, long-haired, vaccinated.

15. "Caviar"—Black with white undertones, spayed female, long-hair, 1½ years, vaccinated, shy.

16. "Feather"—White, spayed female, short-hair, 3 years, vaccinated.

17. "Kippy"—Muted tortie, 8 months, long-hair, vaccinated, female.

18. "Natasha"—Siamese mix, medium coat, female, 2 years, vaccinated.

19. "Crabby"—Black, spayed female, short-hair, 1 year, vaccinated, can go as barn cat.

20. "Baldy"—Tabby and white, long-hair, neutered male, looks Persian, 5 years, vaccinated.

21. "Festus"—3 months, grey and white, Persian mix, long-hair, male, vaccinated.

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### ★ Uncommon Tree Yields Tasty Fruit

By Marcia Wood  
Orange or red berries brighten mountain ash every fall, making them a colorful sidewalk or backyard tree. Usually, their berries are too bitter to eat.

But a little-known type of mountain ash yields delicious, round fruits that are about the size of a small peach. Known as Sorbopyrus, it's a cross between mountain ash (Sorbus) and pear (Pyrus), says Kim E. Hummer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This unfamiliar tree is one of more than 60 different kinds of mountain ash from around the world that Hummer safeguards. She is curator for a Corvallis, Ore., gene bank that she manages for USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Tasty Sorbopyrus fruits, says Hummer, may boost the tree's appeal for backyard planting. At Corvallis, the fruit ripens in mid-August—its speckled, pale-yellow skin tinged with a red blush. Inside, the yellow flesh has the "sweet, mild taste of a pear," she notes.

Sorbopyrus is an oddity which originated before 1810, probably in Europe, explains Joseph D. Postman, who works with Hummer at the gene bank. "The hybrid has never been widely grown for its fruit, perhaps

because it takes a while to begin bearing. But it would be right at home in a backyard or in the collection of an amateur fruitgrower."

He says the hybrid is "a great conversation piece. It confounds even botanists and horticulturists. People look at the leaves, the branches and the fruit, and say 'What the heck is this?'"

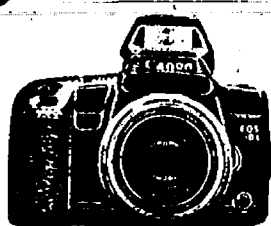
Since 1986, the Corvallis gene bank, officially known as a "National Clonal Germplasm Repository," has been a source of this hybrid for backyard fruitgrowers as well as for breeders and nurseries. Several nurseries sell the tree.

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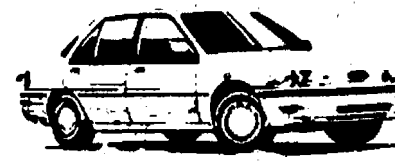
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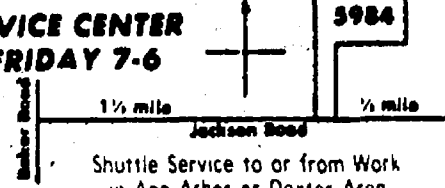
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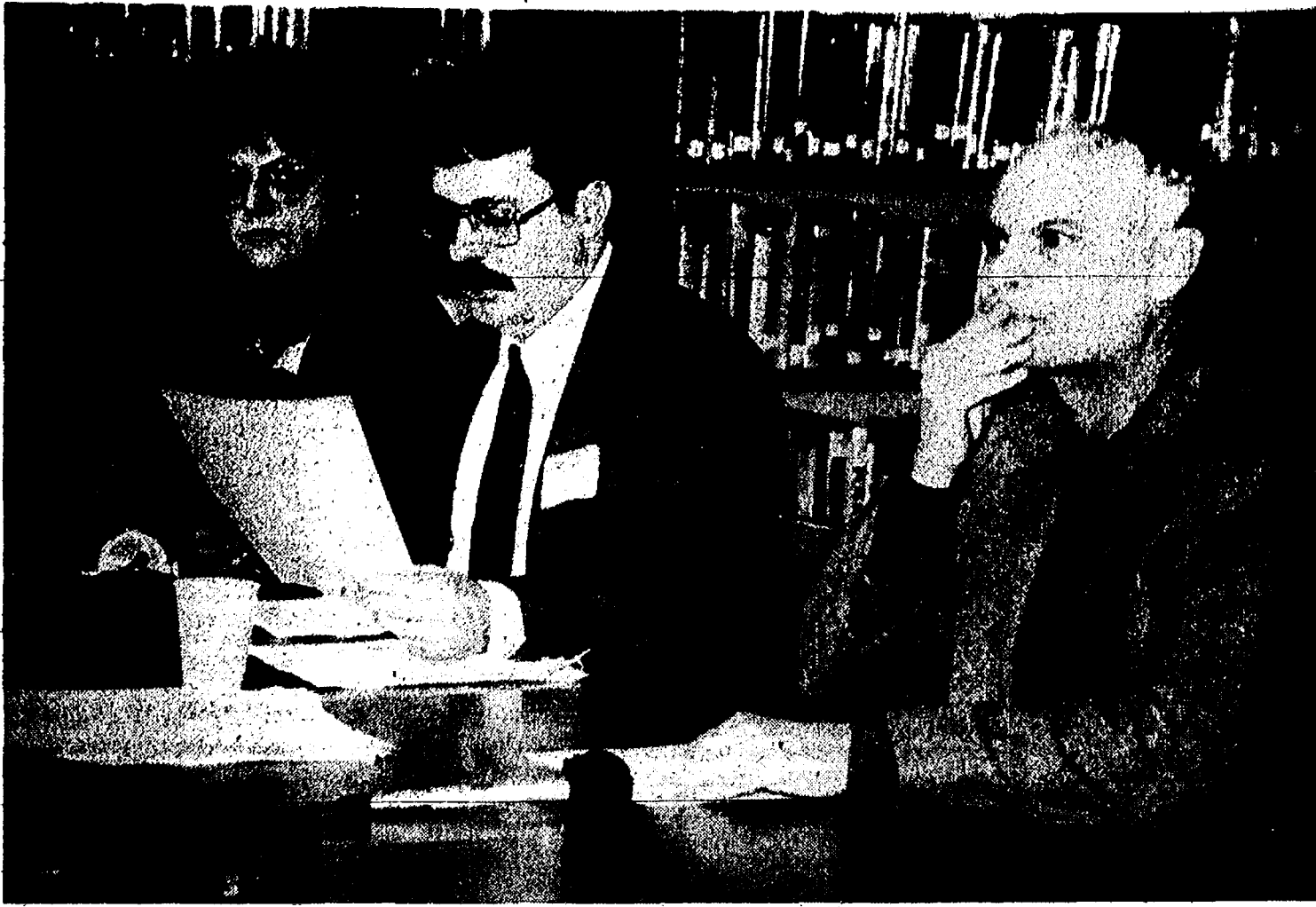
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AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY afternoon, Dec. 17, Jeff Rohrer (center), director of Chelsea Community Education, read two statements, one from the board of education and the other from union steward/English teacher Phil Jones, who was a victim in

Thursday's shooting rampage by Chelsea science teacher Steve Leith. Pictured on the left is board president Jane Diesing and Chelsea Education Association president Joe Beard.

## A Letter to the Community From the Board of Education

The Chelsea School Community has suffered a great loss.

Last week our superintendent, Joe Piasecki, was taken from us in a tragic event. This is a loss for our entire community. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to all the families involved.

Our community started the healing process on Friday when our teachers put the welfare of students before their own personal grief and provided support and caring. Their valiant efforts were augmented by nearly 200 counselors, community volunteers, parents, clergy and local business people.

Meetings led by Michael Murphy, director of Prevention Services for Community Mental Health, were held for the community on Sunday and for the school staff on Tuesday. Further meetings will be planned as we identify needs and resources. We understand that there are people in the school community who may need counseling assistance. Help is

available through SOS Crisis Center, 475-0111. The Chelsea Community Hospital also has emergency services available at 475-3960. The CARE program is available to school employees. The school's crisis intervention team will be meeting to plan for school re-opening on Jan. 3, 1994.

The Chelsea School District will also plan a memorial for Mr. Piasecki and details will be announced as they are finalized.

Community members who have comments or suggestions are requested to call the Board of Education

or Community Education: Joe Redding, 475-1117; Jan Roberts, 475-3615; Richard McCalla, 475-2216; Sandra Merkel, 475-1824; Conrad Knutsen, 475-0142; John Eisenbeiser, 475-7220; Jane Diesing, president, 475-2341; Community Education, 475-9830, Jeff Rohrer.

The Board of Education would like to thank the staff, parents, community and surrounding areas for their support and assistance during this sad and stressful time.

By the year 2000, many companies with older workforces may find that their aging, higher-paid workers make them uncompetitive. This will be particularly true of companies in slowly growing industries or ones in which productivity is defined by production systems rather than by worker knowledge or skills, according to "Workforce 2000," a U.S. Labor Department publication.

### Palmer Is Low on Police Cruiser Bid

Palmer Ford-Mercury was the apparent low bidder to supply a new cruiser to the Chelsea Police Department.

Palmer's bid of \$13,427 barely beat a bid of \$13,437.83 submitted by Buff-Whelan.

### Woman's Club Meets Dec. 14 for Christmas Dinner

Members of the Woman's Club of Chelsea gathered for Christmas Dinner at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dec. 14. Surrounded by holiday greens and candlelight, members enjoyed a delicious dinner of their choice. Seasonal favors adorned the table.

An enjoyable program of cello duets was presented by Rebecca and Jessica Flintoft, members of the Chelsea High School Chamber Symphony Orchestra. The program concluded with a medley of Christmas carols and sing-along by those present. By mutual agreement, in lieu of a personal gift exchange, gifts were presented for community Christmas purposes of Faith in Action/Social Services.

This delightful occasion was planned and arranged by the committee: Dorothy Mielke, chairperson, Cheryl Schoenberg and Margaret Boehm. Welcome and greetings were extended by the president, Lois Moore, and the evening was extended as all lingered for fellowship and seasonal greetings.

The next meeting will be at the McKune Memorial Library at 2 p.m. Jan. 25, when JoAnn Walter, director of McKune Library, and Mary Green, president of Friends of the Library, will present the program on "McKune Memorial Library—Past! Present! Future!" Guests are welcome.

For further information, call 475-3019 or 475-8743.

### Car Stolen From Orchard Residence

A car was stolen from a residence on Orchard St. sometime Sunday night, Dec. 12.

The vehicle, a 1988 Pontiac, was parked in a driveway. It was not locked.

Police later recovered the vehicle at Four Mile Lake. It had been run into a tree. Police said the steering column had been damaged. So far, there are no suspects.

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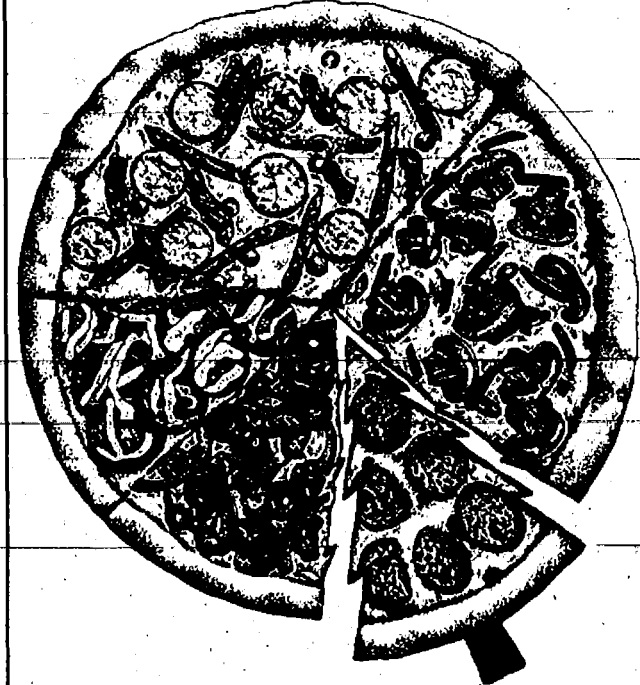
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THIS IS AN IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL PARCEL, whose address is: 8333 North Territorial Road, Dexter, Michigan.

Amount Paid: \$2,272.70 PLUS \$310 Amount Due: \$3,142.06 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

TO: Linda McKillen, Earl E. Milliken, Sr., Michigan Employment Security Commission, Internal Revenue Service, Frank Dragomir, Lynn Dragomir, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, and the occupants of 8333 North Territorial Road, Dexter, Michigan, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Washtenaw County records.

(Signed) John Jarvis P.O. Box 276 Mason, MI 48854

Dec. 14-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RONALD J. MOQUIN and LORRAINE J. MOQUIN, his wife of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Michigan corporation, of Troy, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of July, 1992, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of August, 1992, in Liber 2684 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 824, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, acting in its capacity as a Trustee under that certain Participation and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 1992, for the benefit of investors in a group of real estate related investments identified as MCA-REPC Series 1992-52, an undivided 28.2047% interest by assignment dated December 1, 1992, and recorded on February 24, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 2754 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 487, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, acting in its capacity as a Trustee under that certain Participation and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 1992 for the benefit of investors in a group of real estate related investments identified as MCA-REPC Series 1992-49, an undivided 47.5908% interest by assignment dated August 25, 1992, and recorded on March 10, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 2739 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 481, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, acting in its capacity as a Trustee under that certain Participation and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1992 for the benefit of investors in a group of real estate related investments identified as MCA-REPC Series 1992-50, an undivided 26.2047% interest by assignment dated September 1, 1992, and recorded on March 16, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 2761 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 243, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and 76/100 Dollars (\$209,853.76).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St., entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at thirteen and one half per cent (13.5) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Webster, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Sections 18 & 19, Com at intersection of cent line of N. Territorial Rd with E line of W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 18, th W 1/4 400 ft in cen of Hwy for a Pl of Beg, th S 436.6 ft in W 1/4 200 ft, th N 436.6 ft in W 1/4 200 ft in cen of Hwy to Pl of Beg, being a part of W 1/4 Sec 18 and a part of W 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 19, 2.00 AC.

Lot 81, Vienna Woods No. 2, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, page 16, 17, and 18, Washtenaw County Records.

Tax Code: 98-22-202-010 During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL A 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 6, 1993. Mortgage Corporation of America, Trustee Assignee of Mortgage

Philip A. Jaffe (P25997) Attorney for Assignee P.O. Box 24021 Detroit, MI 48224 (313) 968-5355

Dec. 22-29-Jan 5-12-19

## Lima Township Board Proceedings

## Regular Meeting December 6, 1993

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was held at the Township Hall on December 6, 1993 at 8:10 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor VanRiper and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor VanRiper, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Messman, Trustees Heller and Trinkler. Also present, Fred Barkley, Tim Dark, George Sellers, Frank James and Jonathon Wolf.

Approved minutes of November 1 meeting.

Fred Barkley spoke regarding the proposed county golf course.

George Sellers and Frank James spoke regarding Michigan Consolidated Gas Company objectives to place natural gas lines in Lima Township. Present plan is to follow Jackson Road and future development would be north of I-94. Barbara Beatty and Frank James will be soliciting the area for natural gas subscribers.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector Wolf issued permits for 3 homes, 2 additions and 2 pole barns. Three zoning citations were issued.

Approved payment of bills as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk.



from the  
Chelsea Retirement Community  
Compiled by M. C. Martin

So Long to Lou  
Hi to Kearney

We have just had one of the nicest guys around working around the clock almost for us. And now in accord with our rules of order after so many years on a job, he or she has to step down from that job for a while. It is a good rule but sometimes rules work against what we really would like.

You know from the heading we mean Lou Scovill. He has been one of our busiest workers, and I was given the assignment to write this poor excuse for a thank you note.

All of you know of the wonderful job he has done as president of the council. Also problems come up in the executive committee, which he tackles in his usual quiet but effective manner. (Maybe we could have him on the sidelines now as a consultant.) He sort of makes both sides of a case think they had won. I guess people say when you have that ability, that you are a good communicator. And business and industry are paying top dollar for that ability. The best we can say Lou, is thank you for a job well done. We have to tell all your friends now that we love you. In spite of your musical work with the Golden Years Band at least three times a month here, you play with visiting groups at the drop of a hat. They name the instrument and you play it. And good too. We need you Lou.

Kearney Kirkby will take the president job. And he has been active in many activities and does them all well. We will have more to say about you from time to time. Like they all say, "Welcome Aboard."

M. C. Martin.

## Volunteer Awarded

Ima Hickey, one of our busiest volunteer workers in our Chelsea Retirement Community, has recently been named the "Shepherding Servant" of her unit of the United Methodist Women of the Rochester St. Paul's U.M.W.

This is an annual award, including a gift of money from the church which is sent to national headquarters for distribution around the world wherever the need exists.

Ima has been very busy visiting residents in the nursing unit for several years every day. Also she has played the piano on a regular basis for several groups. She shows God's love personally, wherever she is, every day.

## Student of the Week

Becky Martin, great-granddaughter of Marion and Winifred Martin, has been honored by her school by being named student of the week of Oct. 25, 1993. The school is Muir Middle School in Milford. The criteria used in the selection includes many attributes including respect for others, effort, behavior, co-operation, dependability and responsibility. Becky is a sixth grader.

M. C. Martin.

## Christmas Dinner Treat

I remember when my husband and I were guests for a Christmas dinner at a tiny restaurant in the Hotel Merdeka atop an extinct volcano on the island of Java.

Our Indonesian hosts spoke fluent English so there was an air of easy sociability around the table with the proprietor sitting at one end. He had spent time and money to give his restaurant a yuletide appearance. There was a tree prettily decorated with tinsel and shiny balls, lovely flower arrangements and a large framed picture of President Sukarno festooned with red velvet ribbon.

We were all eating our rice when I noticed a big black fly in mine. What do I do? If I left it in my bowl or set it aside it would be obvious to all and there would be all around embarrassment and dismay, with profuse apologies by the proprietor.

I knew what I had to do! I took a large spoonful with the fly well embedded in the rice and tried to swallow quickly. The wings were very rough and seemed to scrape my throat as they went slowly down at last. I took a deep breath, paused a moment to recover and felt none the worse. Our dinner progressed happily to the finish. What would you have done?

Martha Penrod.

## New Year . . .

As we plod up the road with our friend '93, we have conflicting thoughts. The going gets harder as we near the summit. Back in the Spring, things looked brighter. We both limp along. Coming over the crest, we meet '94.

Along with folks all over the world, we will have a welcome party for the young guy. We may be sitting in our easy chair at midnight Dec. 31, (maybe asleep) or maybe joining friends somewhere in a large party. The general theme for the evening will be merry making. Somehow we will join by blowing a horn, shouting,

ed in the '50's and '60's and getting less than fifty cents on the dollar. Enough of these thoughts.

The New Year brings us a whole new ballgame. We have the advantage of learning from the past, a few ways to meet the future. Come on perk up, it's daylight, Jan. 1, we must be doing something, even though it's only a little.

Just as starters, here's some projects that we might lend a hand with, even in small way: World Peace, political parties working together, jobs for all, fair taxes for all, families working in harmony, school improvement, stop inflation and dreams for town, state and nation. WELCOME, '94.

M. C. Martin.

## Isle of Jersey

The Library Adventures on December 18th had Kearney Kirkby present slides on the Isle of Jersey. He spent a month there in 1970 as a Pastoral exchange. The island is the largest of the Channel Islands and is located just 12 miles off the coast of Normandy, France. It is self governed but a protectorate of Britain. It is

known as England's south sea island because of the sandy beaches on the south shore. While it is small, (5 by 10 miles) it has a year round population of over 60,000.

Because of their Normandy background, most of the residents speak both French and English. All of their official business is in French, the English is the language of all public functions. Since 1789 the Jersey cow is the only breed permitted on the island.

Kearney Kirkby.

## Childhood Fright

I remember when I was a small child I was returning home from downtown and was right in front of the McKune house which is now the Chelsea Library. I looked up ahead

and saw a couple of men bringing a bull toward my direction. The bull started toward me and I ran up the incline toward the house. When I got to the top I turned around and faced the bull. I was petrified. The men saw what was happening and immediately took their poles and put the bull to his knees.

The people who were sitting on the porch yelled, "Come up on the porch! Get up on the porch!" One of the men rushed out, picked me up and took me out of the path of the bull. I was too scared to cry and with the excitement didn't know where the bull went, probably was on his way to the stockyard which was near the railroad. The man carried me home which was just a couple of doors away. I still remember how scared I was.

Gertrude Olson.

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Please make note that the Chelsea Village Offices will be closed Friday, December 24 and Monday, December 27, 1993 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

The Chelsea Solid Waste Facility (Landfill) will be open Tuesday and Thursday, December 21 and 23, 1993 and Tuesday and Thursday, December 28th and 30th. The hours of operation on Tuesday, December 21 and December 28 will be from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 23 and 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE  
Lima Township Taxpayers

## Tax Collection Hours:

December—Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Except December 24 and 25, 1993. January and February—Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evenings and other days by appointment.

Payments may be made by mail.

Receipt will be returned.

All dog licenses must be paid to Lima Township by March 1, 1994 to avoid a \$10 penalty. Dog license is \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. (Dog license for blind or deaf citizens, no charge. Senior citizens 65 or older \$5.)

Unexpired rabies vaccination must be presented in order to obtain a dog license.

## BETTY T. MESSMAN

Lima Township Treasurer

13610 Sager Road Phone 475-8483

NOTICE  
Lyndon Township Taxpayers

## Tax Collection Hours at my home office:

Fridays in December, January and February . . . . . 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Except Fri., Dec. 24, 1993. Open Dec. 23 . . . . . 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Available at Lyndon Township Hall on the below dates:  
Saturday . . . . . Dec. 18, 1993, Feb. 5 & 12, 1994, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

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## GERALDINE REITH

Lyndon Township Treasurer

18238 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-2044

- NOTICE -  
Sylvan Township Taxpayers

Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

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# + AREA DEATHS +

## Margaret M. Steele

Chelsea  
Margaret M. Steele of Chelsea, age 73, died Monday evening, Dec. 20, 1993 at her home. She was born July 28, 1920 in Detroit, the daughter of Clarence and Geneva (LaCroix) Fleming.

She had lived in the Chelsea area since 1938, coming from Monroe.

Marge was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Altar Society, and Modern Mothers. For the past five years she was the manager of Bushnell and Village Apartments. In her spare time she enjoyed reading.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Steele, to whom she was married on Feb. 3, 1940 in Chelsea.

Also surviving are her children, Linda Smith and her husband, Robert, of Kalamazoo, John W. Jr., and his wife, Joyce of Manchester, Thomas and his wife, Sarah, of Chelsea, Mary Ricklesimer and her husband, Jerry, of Grass Lake, Diane (DeeDee) Hoengeter and her husband, Robert, of Chelsea, Christopher Steele and his good friend Elaine Sayers of Houston, Tex.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Mahar of Novi and Joesette Braden of Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Farrell and Nancy Wpod.

The funeral mass will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Ft. Philip Dupuis officiating.

The vigil service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral home with Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

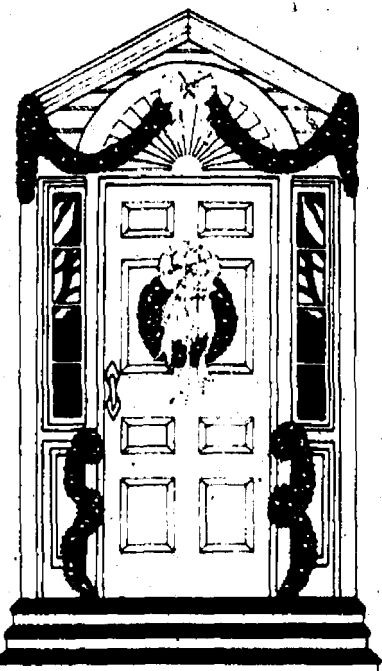
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## Joseph K. Piasecki

Chelsea  
Joseph K. Piasecki of Chelsea, age 47, died Dec. 16, 1993. He was born Nov. 3, 1946 in Hamtramck, the son of Joseph F. and Lorraine (Wojcinski) Piasecki.

Mr. Piasecki had been a resident of Chelsea since 1988 where he served as superintendent of the Chelsea Public Schools.

Presently Mr. Piasecki was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, president of the United Way Board, a member of the Chelsea Lions Club and a member and delegate to the American Association of School Administrators, also a member of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

He received his BS degree in 1968 and his MA degree in 1971 from Central Michigan University. In 1979 he received his Educational Specialist degree from Wayne State University, and was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma.

He was also involved with the Chelsea Ministerial Association, and the Chelsea Athletic Boosters.

Joe began his educational career as a 5th grade teacher at Pontiac Crofoot Elementary school then became a teacher and assistant principal at Rochester Adam High school, moving to West Bloomfield High as assistant principal in 1977. He also became the project manager and acting principal of West Bloomfield High school.

From 1980 to 1984 he served as both superintendent and principal of St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake. From 1984 to 1988 he was the superintendent at Breckenridge Community Schools.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene K. Stone to whom he was married on Aug. 18, 1968.

Also surviving is his son, Brian J. Piasecki, stationed at Camp LeJone, N.C., and his daughter, Nicole S., at home; his mother, Lorraine Piasecki of Hamtramck; two sisters, Patricia Piasecki of Hamtramck, and Linda Kint of Cadiz, Ky., and their children Sue, Jackie, Kim and Joie; his father-in-law, Robert Stone; his brother-in-law, Dallas and Kathy Stone and their children, Darrell, Loren, and Christine.

The funeral mass was held Monday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Philip Dupuis, pastor, and Monsignor Stanley Milewski, chancellor of Orchard Lake Schools, con-celebrating. The family received friends Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 124 Park St., Chelsea, and on Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic church, 14200 Old US-12 from 7 to 9 p.m. where the vigil services were held at 7:30 p.m. with the Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating. Burial followed at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Education Foundation that Mr. Piasecki helped to establish.

## Delia A. Schiller

Chelsea

Delia A. Schiller of Chelsea, age 93, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 at her home. She was born April 2, 1900 in Freedom township, Washtenaw county, the daughter of Michael and Christina (Eiseman) Schiller.

Delia was a life-long resident of Chelsea and was baptized, confirmed and life-long member of Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Corners.

She was retired from Federal Screw Works and was a member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

Surviving is a sister, Elfrieda Wacker of Manchester; a sister-in-law, Melinda Schiller of Chelsea; and a brother-in-law, LeRoy J. Heller of Chelsea; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Albert, Alfred, Ernest, Julius, Robert, Emmanuel; and two sisters, Minnie Escheibach, and Clara Heller.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. from Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. Mark Weirauch, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Freedom township.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran church.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.



A daughter, Brianne Christine, Dec. 15, to Mark and Debbie Smyth of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Jerrie Centilli and Fred Wilson of Clearwater, Fla. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Velma Kirkland. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Carroll Smyth of Grass Lake.

A son, Austin Clay, Nov. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Jodi Reed and Randy Scutchfield of Ypsilanti. Maternal grandparents are Robert C. and Gladys Reed of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Ershel and Ruby Scutchfield of Prestonburg, Ky.

A daughter, Sheri Lynn, Oct. 21 at U. of M. Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Steven and Shelly Robbins of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Carroll Hatt and Lewis Hatt of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Betty Robbins of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Hatt of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill & Doris Meyer of Stockbridge. Paternal great-grandmother is Leitha Haimbaugh of Niles. Sheri has a brother, Cody, 2½.

## Adrian Recognizes Chelsea Resident's Effort in Phonorama

Adrian College has honored 22 Michigan residents for their outstanding performance in Phonorama 1993-94, including Scott Wilcox of Chelsea.

Phonorama is a semi-annual fund-raising campaign where students, staff and alumni telephone parents and alumni on behalf of Adrian College. This year's event raised more than \$80,000 for the college.

Wilcox is a junior majoring in accountancy. He is the son of Philip and Bonnie Wilcox of Cavanaugh Lake Rd. He is a 1991 graduate of Ferndale High school.

## Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—"Growing Bromeliads."

Thursday, Dec. 23—"Storm Injury on Trees."

Friday, Dec. 24—No new taps, office closed.

Monday, Dec. 27—"Snow Mold."

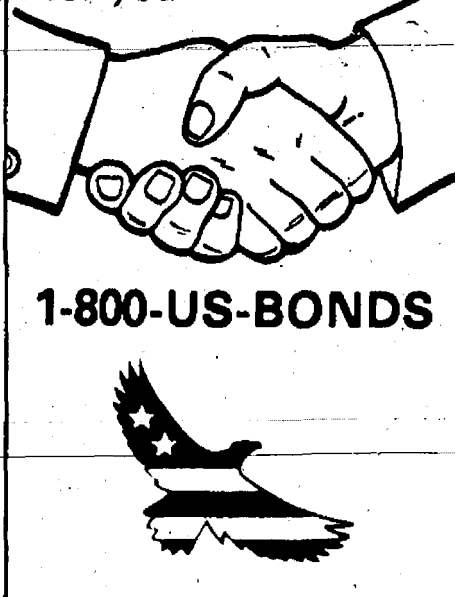
Tuesday, Dec. 28—"Pest Control on Houseplants."

Wednesday, Dec. 29—"Recycle Your Christmas Tree."

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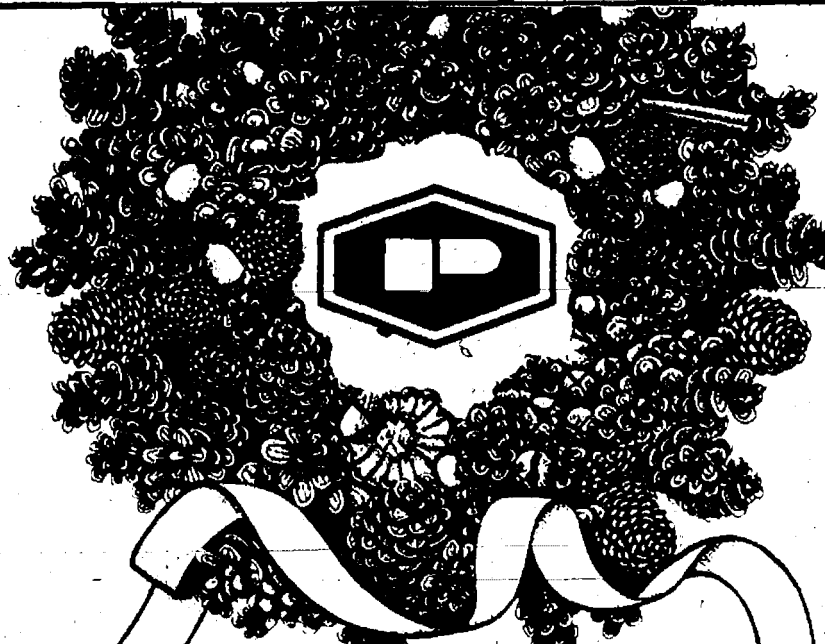


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TO HELP WITH THE MARKETING EFFORT of Chelsea Industrial Park, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company donated \$2,000 to the village. The money will be used to create promotional materials, including a brochure. Pictured is MichCon representative Paul Ganz

presenting a check to village council president Richard Steele, on the left, and village manager Jack Myers. Ganz said MichCon has helped with similar efforts in Saline and Van Buren township.



Most people know Christopher Columbus arrived in the Western Hemisphere on October 12, but fewer remember when he left Spain: August 3, 1492.

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All of these statements are false. A helpful hint: Always wear protective eyewear during sport activities and when using power tools.

Cheryl Huey, M.D.

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## Committee Forming To Study Planned Corridor District

A committee is being formed to study the proposed Planned Corridor District for the area of M-52 north of Old US-12.

The village has adopted the ordinance for the district but has not rezoned it.

Many business and landowners in the area objected to several of the requirements in the ordinance, most of them regarding architectural standards and landscaping. They view the requirements as overly restrictive. A petition, signed by about 20 property owners who own the majority of the land and businesses in the district, was given to the village planning commission last month.

The village wants to create the district in order to gain more control of the appearance of the corridor, especially as it becomes more developed.

### Holiday Office Hours

The Chelsea Standard-Dexter Leader office in Chelsea will close early on Christmas eve, at 3 p.m., and will not open on Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25. Regular hours of operation will resume Monday, Dec. 27.

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## Accused Murderer Called 'Good Teacher'

Stephen Leith, the 39-year-old chemistry teacher charged with the murder of Chelsea superintendent Joe Piasecki, was not generally loved or hated, but many described him as a top-notch teacher.

Few people, if anyone, considered him dangerous. However, some female students considered him to be weird, and a little too friendly.

Leith, who had longer hair than the average male teacher, and wore an earring, often ate lunch with students in the cafeteria, and, unlike other chaperones, danced during school dances. He was known to go out of his way to help students with their subject material. He was one teacher who was often chosen as "most influential teacher" by a graduating cum laude senior.

Leith also played guitar, sometimes with his friend, Phil Jones, who was also wounded in the shooting. Until a couple of summers ago, Leith and Jones had painted houses together during the summer. Recently, Jones started working as a tour bus driver in the summers.

Several years ago, Leith worked on a program to obtain an analytical balance for his department. Chelsea Civic Foundation donated as well as numerous parents of Leith's students. One of those parents described Leith as a "type-A teacher who spent enormous amounts of time on ideas and experiments for his students." Before

that, Leith had collected pop cans and bottles in order to earn money for a television to augment his teaching.

Leith was not a heavy socializer. He was active for a time as the membership chair of the Chelsea Education Association.

A frequently-heard description of last Thursday is that Leith just "snapped."

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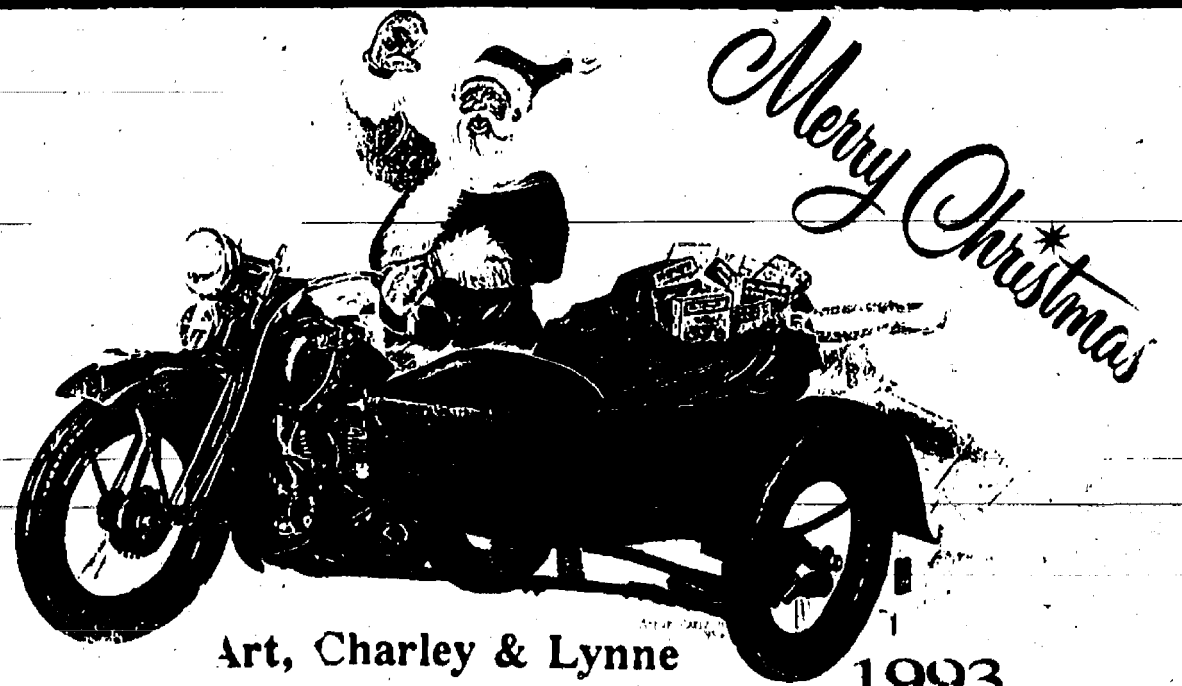
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